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Mustered Out.

Let me lie down,
Just here in the shade of the cannon-torn tree,
Here, low in the trampled grass, where I may see
The surge of the combat; and where I may hear
The glad cry of victory, cheer upon cheer:
Let me lie down.

Oh, it was grand!
Like the tempest we charged, in the triumph to share!
The tempest—its fury and thunder were there;
On, on, o'er the entrenchments, over living and dead,
With the foe under foot and our flag overhead:
Oh, it was grand!

Weary and faint,
Prone on the soldier's couch, ah how can I rest
With this shot-shattered head and sabre-pierced breast?
Comrades, at roll-call, when I shall be sought,
Say I fought till I fell, and fell where I fought,
Wounded and faint,

Oh, that last charge!
Right through the dread hell-fire of sharpnell and shell,
Through, without faltering—clear through with a yell,
Right in their midst, in the turmoil and gloom:
Like heroes we dashed at the mandate of Doom!
Oh, that last charge?

It was a duty!
Some things are worthless, and some others so good,
That nations who buy them pay only in blood:
For Freedom and Union each man owes his part,
And here I pay my share all warm from my heart:
It is a duty!

Dying at last!
My mother, dear mother, with meek, tearful eye,
Farewell! and God bless you, forever and aye!
Oh that I now lay on your pillowing breast,
To breathe my last sigh on the bosom first pressed:
Dying at last!

I am no saint,
But, boys, say a prayer. There's one that begins:
"Our Father," and then says, "Forgive us our sins;"
Don't forget that part, say that strongly, and then
I'll try to repeat it, and you'll say, Amen!
Ah! I'm no saint!

Hark! there's a shout!
Raise me up, comrades! We have conquered, I know!
Up, up on my feet, with my face to the foe!
Ah, there flies the flag, with the Star Spangled bright,
The promise of glory, the symbol of right!
Well they may shout!

I am mustered out!
O God of our Fathers, our freedom prolong,
And tread down rebellion, oppression and wrong!
O, land of earth's hope, on thy blood-reddened sod
I die for the Nation, the Union, and God!
I'm mustered out.

Miscellaneous Paragraphs.

WHY CHILDREN DIE.—One reason why children die is because they are not taken care of From the day of birth they are stuffed with food and choked with physic, sloshed with water, suffocated in hot rooms, steamed in bed clothes. So much for in-door. When permitted to breathe a breath of pure air once a week in summer, and once or twice during the cold months, only the nose is permitted to peer into daylight. A little later they are sent out with no clothing at all on the parts of the body which most need protection. Bare legs, bare arms, bare necks, girted middle, with an inverted umbrella to collect the air and chill the other parts of the body. A stout strong man goes out in a cold day with gloves and overcoat woolen stockings, and thick, double soled boots, with cork between and rubbers over. The same day a child of three years old, an infant flesh, blood, bone and constitution, goes out with shoes as thin as paper, cotton socks, legs uncovered to the knees; neck bare; an exposure which would disable the nurse, kill the mother outright and make the father an invalid for weeks. And why? To harden them to a mode of dress which they are never expected to practice. To accustom them to exposure which, a dozen years later, would be considered downright foolery. To rear children for the slaughter pen, and then lay it on the Lord, is too bad. We don't think the Almighty had any hand in it. And to draw comfort from the presumption that he had an agency in the death of the child is a profanation.

A PARROT CALLED AS A WITNESS.—A man lost a favorite parrot, which was discovered in the possession of another person, who refused to give it up. He was accordingly summoned to produce the bird in a court of law. The real owner, on being asked how he could prove that it belonged to him, replied that the parrot should be his only witness. It was then brought into court in a cage covered with a cloth, and began to whistle the tune of "Take your time, Miss Lucy," while some subject was being discussed in court. Its owner then put his face to the cage, and desired the parrot to kiss him, which the bird did most affectionately. "He will do the same to any one," said the defendant; and, putting his mouth to the cage; the parrot seized his lip and bit it severely, to the amazement of the court. Its owner then took it out of the cage and put it on its hand, when the bird answered several questions put to it in a ready and extraordinary manner, and also showed so much affection for his master that the judge immediately ordered the parrot to be restored to him, and the defendant had to pay all expenses.

A CHINESE CRUCIFIXION.—The following account of a recent crucifixion in China, interesting because of its resemblance to those mentioned in Scripture, is by Mr. James Jones, of Amoy, who witnessed the execution on the 28th of October.

The victim was a well-known thief. On his trial before his judge he refused to criminate himself, although repeatedly scourged until his back was raw. If a female witness fails in giving satisfactory evidence in a court of justice, she is beaten with a leather strap across the mouth. His wife, desirous of saving her husband, refused to give evidence, but after two or three applications of the strap her courage gave way. She confessed his guilt, at the same time admitting that two hundred dollars of the money so derived was hidden in the sea near the beach. Officers were sent to search and finding the dollars in the place indicated, the prisoner was sentenced to decapitation by the Chinese, the most severe of punishment, because they imagine that a man leaves this world minus his members, he appears in the same condition in the next. The culprit therefore prayed to be crucified instead of being beheaded.

The cross was of the Latin form, the foot being inserted in a stout plank, and the criminal, standing on a board, had nails driven through his feet, his hands stretched and nailed to the crossbeam. His legs were fastened to the cross with an iron chain, and his arms bound with cords, and on the cord round his waist was inserted a piece of wood, on which was written his name and offence, a similar piece on his right arm contained his sentence, namely, to remain on the cross day and night until he died; another on his left arm had the name of the Judge, with his titles and offices. The criminal was nailed to the cross inside the Yamun, in the presence of the magistrate, and then carried by the police to one of the principal thoroughfares leading from the city, where he was left during the day, but removed at night inside the prison, for fear of his friends attempting to rescue him, and again carried forth at daylight in charge of two soldiers.

He was crucified at noon on Wednesday, and Mr. Jones conversed with him at five in the evening. He complained of pain in the chest and thirst. On Thursday he slept for some hours, when the cross was laid down within the jail compound. No one was allowed to supply him with food or drink, and during the day there was quite a fair in front of the cross, people being attracted from a distance, and the sweetmeat venders driving a large trade. On Saturday he was still alive, when the Taotai was appealed to by a foreigner to put an end to the wretched man's sufferings, and he immediately gave orders that vinegar should be administered, which it was expected would produce immediate death; but the result was otherwise, and at sunset, when the cross was taken within the jail, two soldiers, with stout bamboos, broke both his legs, and then strangled him.

BEAUTY OF TURKISH WOMEN.—As to beauty of mere dress and ease of attitude, nothing that I have seen in life or in pictures can give the slightest idea of the wonderful grace, the extreme delicacy, and bird-of-paradise-like uselessness of the Turkish belle. Women of rank look like hot-house flowers, and are really cultivated to the highest perfection of physical beauty, having no other employment but to make their skins as snow-white, and their eyebrows as jet-black as possible. When young, their skin is literally as white as their veils, in the inside of a shell, which blends exquisitely with the apple-leaf green, and soft violet colors of which they are so fond. The reverse of the picture is, that, after the first bloom of youth is past, the skin becomes yellow and sickly looking, and you long to give the yashmak a pull and admit a fresh breeze to brighten up the faded features. A belle, and a beauty, too, the Turkish woman must be; for nothing can be more wretched than to see the poor thing attempting to walk, or to make herself at all useful. She stumbled along the ground exactly like an embarrassed parasquel, looking as if her loose garments must inevitably get the better of the next step. The drapery which falls so gracefully and easily about her in a carriage or while reclining on cushions, seems grubby and awkward when she is moving about. In fact, if she is not a beauty, and is not the property of a man, she is the most miserable looking creature possible.—*Lady Hornby.*

TOUCH NOT MY SISTER'S PICTURE.—The following incident was related by a Confederate prisoner to an attendant, who, by many acts of kindness, had won his confidence:

"I was standing by, upon a once glorious battle-field, where I had fought, and bled, and fallen, when I discovered a small gold locket upon the person of a dying boy, apparently about fifteen years of age. As I endeavored to loose it from his grasp, he opened his languid eyes and implored me, by all that was good and pure, by the memory of my own mother, not to rob him of his sister's picture:

"Oh! (said he) it was her last gift. I promised her, when she kissed my cheek, at parting that I would always wear it near my heart, in life or death!"—[then as if throwing his whole soul into the plea, he exclaimed]—"Oh! touch not my sister's picture!"

As the last words faltered upon his tongue, his voice hushed in death. By the dim light of the stars I hastily scooped a shallow grave, and buried him with his sister's picture lying upon his breast.

POLITENESS TO WOMEN.—In Mr. Hunt's lately published "Life of Edward Livingston," there is a passage from one of Livingston's speeches or letters in which he expresses his pride that a woman may travel from one end of America to another without insult. And there is no doubt that we are the most truly courteous of people, Jean Crapeau to the contrary notwithstanding. But it is perhaps no less true that that courtesy is more sorely tried by the beautiful sex than in any other land. Within two or three days this Easy Chair has seen a woman come into a car at Springfield, Mass., where the train stopped for dinner, look around, and deliberately place herself in the seat where a bag and traveling shawl told, as plainly as if some one had spoken, that some gentleman had left the seat to dine, and would presently return. In a few minutes he came to resume his place, looked surprised, asked the woman if she would please hand him his shawl, which she did, and then taking his bag, looked around for a seat, and as I afterward discovered, was obliged to push on to the smoking-car before he found one.

At another time a gentlemen stepped out of the car for a moment, leaving his shawl, and, returning in less than five minutes, he found a man-woman comfortably enconced in it. Upon his polite request that the woman rose and handed him his shawl; but in neither case was there a single word of explanation or apology from any of the offenders. As the Easy Chair looked on and saw the boorishness of the women and the true courtesy of the men—for in neither instance was there the least apparent ill-humor or abruptness upon the men's part—he could not but wish that his good old friend of the Berkshire Hills had been there, who waited, when his seat had been taken in a similar way, until the offending woman asked, curtly, "What are you waiting for?" and then answered, with sweet and nobie courtesy, "I am waiting to hear you say, 'thank you,' madame." For he did not mean that the fine laws of behavior should be outraged in his presence without a fit rebuke.

This is the very point of complaint, that a seat in a car, however crowded the car may be, and however convenient the seat for a traveler making a long journey, is held to be common property, however its possession may be marked. Let, then, either of these women—and their name is legion—who may chance to read these lines, ask herself how she would like to return to a seat, in which she had left her bag or shawl for the purpose of retaining it, and to find it occupied without a word or even look of recognition. We do not indeed buy a specific seat in a car, but common courtesy allots that one to us which we occupy or have designated as ours.

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All the right, title, interest and claim of S. H. Carlisle, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situated in Charstown (commonly called Bakerstown), in West Deer township, county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, being lot No. 9 in the plan of said town, fronting on the Butler and Allegheny Plank Road, four perches, more or less, and extending back, preserving the same width, 10 perches, more or less, and bounded by the said Plank Road, by lots of Scott or Starling, and the public road to Freeport, and containing one-quarter of an acre, and upon which there are erected a two story house, partly frame and partly log, and a small frame stable.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of S. H. Carlisle, at the suit of Miller & Rickertson for themselves and for use of J. V. Hall.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of C. L. Magee, deceased, in the hands of his administratrix, of, in and to a certain lot or parcel of land (being part of lot No. 309 in Woods' plan) situate in the city of Pittsburgh, on the south side of Fourth street, between Smithfield and Wood streets, being 17½ feet front on Fourth street, more or less, by 59½ feet in depth, more or less, adjoining lots of O. Metcalf's heirs, Andrew Fulton and Jacob Ewart, on which is erected a three story brick dwelling house.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of C. L. Magee, deceased, now in the hands of his administratrix, at the suit of Thomas St. el.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, S. S. Jackman, of, in and to all those three certain lots or pieces of ground, situated on Herr's Island, in the borough of Duquesne, in the county and State aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the southwardly side of Washington street, at the distance of two hundred and nine and a half (209½) feet from Herr street; extending thence southwardly, along the westwardly line of lot number forty-five (45), in the plan of lots in the recited matter, the distance of two hundred and twenty-six (226) feet, more or less, to the low water mark on the Allegheny river; thence westwardly along the said river sixty-nine (69) feet, to the line of lands late of Alexander Jaynes; thence northwardly along said Jaynes' line two hundred and twenty-six (226) feet, more or less, to Washington street, and thence eastwardly along said Washington street sixty-nine (69) feet, to the place of beginning, being the three lots known as lots numbers forty to six, forty-seven and forty-eight, (Nos. 46, 47 and 48), in J. B. D. Meed's plan of lots, as laid out by E. H. Heastings, on the first day of September, A. D. 1849, which plan is recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny county, in Plan Book vol. 2, page 44, &c., on which is erected a small oil refinery.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of S. S. Jackman, at the suit of Elizabeth Mary Parrys, for use of C. B. Smith.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of Jane Magee, deceased, in the hands of her administrator, George Fortune, of, in and to all that certain part or parcel of ground situate in the City of Pittsburgh, being part of lot No. 309, containing thirty-five feet in front on Fourth street, and extending back, preserving the same width, fifty feet, more or less, to property belonging to Andrew Fulton, conveyed to him by said Jane Magee, bounded on the East by a lot in possession of Wm. Hemingray in August, 1845, and on the West by property late of Wm. Graham, Jr., and being a portion of the same property which was sold as the property of C. L. Magee, by Sheriff's sale, and purchased by said Jane Magee at the deed for which was made by Elijah Trovillo, High Sheriff of Allegheny county, dated the first day of August, A. D. 1845.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jane Magee, deceased, in the hands of George Fortune, her administrator, at the suit of Andrew Fulton.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, James Lee, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situated in East Deer township, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at an ironwood on the southwardly line of Depreciation lot, No. 30, and running thence by land of Joseph Painter north twenty-two and one-half degrees west (N. 22½° W.) two hundred and seventeen perches to stones; thence by Depreciation lot, numbered 32, north eighty-seven and one-half degrees east (N. 87½° E.) one hundred and eighty perches to a white oak; thence by Depreciation lot, numbered 26, south two and one-half degrees east (S. 2½° E.) two hundred and five perches to a post; thence by Depreciation lot, numbered 29, south eighty-seven and one-half degrees, west ninety-nine perches, to the place of beginning; excepting therefrom about three and one-fourth acres, be it more or less, lying north of the Butler and Kittanning road, which was sold by Edward McCall and others to Joseph Painter, by articles of agreement, on November 13, 1847, containing one hundred and sixty-five acres, be it more or less, being the same property conveyed to James Lee, by William B. Clymer and A. N. Meybert, by deed bearing date the 20th day of November, A. D. 1852, and recorded in Deed Book, vol. 106, page 48, as by reference thereto will fully appear; on which are erected one log house and partly finished frame stable.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James Lee, at the suit of Ellen E. Wright.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of Samuel Oberlie, deceased in the hands of Christian Heiber his executor, of, in and to all that certain Plantation and tract of land situate in McCandless Township, (late Pine), Allegheny County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to Wit: Beginning at a pin, thence by land of Ephraim Buffington, deceased; thence North 38¾ degrees, East one hundred and seven perches to a pin; thence North 54 degrees, East eighty-eight perches to a post; thence North 79 degrees, East one hundred and thirty seven perches to a post; thence by land late of Laughlin's Heirs, South 3¼ degrees, East eighty and one half perches, thence of, or by land of George Allison and Junior Gillbraith; South 78½ degrees, West two hundred and eighty perches; and one half, to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and eleven acres and ninety perches, and allowance; being the same piece of land which was granted and conveyed by George Urban and Christian his wife; by their deed bearing dated the 18th day of June, A. D. 1849, recorded in the office for recording deeds in, and for said county in Deed Book vol. —, page —, to said Samuel Oberlie, with exception; all the land sold or conveyed by said Samuel Oberlie to Schwergart, lying east of the Plank road, and part sold and conveyed by said Samuel Oberlie to George Rolshouse, prior than the date of mortgage.

Seized and taken in execution, as the property of Samuel Oberlie (or Orberly) deceased, in the hands of Christian Heber, his executor at the suit of N. Voeghtley, Jr.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim, of Robert A. Cunningham and Martha, his wife, of, in, and to, all that certain piece of ground, situate in the Seventh ward, city of Pittsburgh, (formerly Pitt Township), County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described, as follows, to wit: Beginning on Enoch street, at the line which divides this tract from the property of the late Wm. Arthurs, thence by said dividing line one hundred and thirteen feet five inches, to the centre of Coal Lane—now Webster street—thence by said centre seventy-two feet to Rebecca M'Adam's line; and thence by said line one hundred and thirteen feet five inches to Enoch street; and thence along Enoch street seventy-two feet to Arthurs' line—the place of beginning being alotment "F," in the diagram of partition between the devisees of John Keating, deceased, filed at No. 223, of April Term, 1845, in the District Court of Allegheny County.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Robert A. Cunningham, and Martha, his wife, at the suit of Seth Matthews, Administrator.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of Owen Hughes, deceased, in the hands of his administrator, Edward Rafferty, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in Reserve township, Allegheny county, and State of Pennsylvania, being lot number sixty-five, in a plan of lots laid out by William Robinson, Jr., in Spring Garden; which plan is recorded in the Recorder's Office of said county, in Plan Book No. 2, page 52, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on Spring Garden street, one hundred and eighty-one feet, two and one-half inches northeastwardly from the corner of Angle st., in said Plan, at the southeast corner of Lot No. 64, held by Edward Rafferty; thence northwestwardly on said lot one hundred and twenty-eight feet, eight and seven-eighths inches to High street; thence northeastwardly on said said street twenty-five feet, one and three-fourth inches to Lot No. 66 in said plan; thence southeastwardly on said lot one hundred and twenty-six feet, six and three-fourth inches to said Spring Garden street; thence southwestwardly on said street twenty-five feet seven and one-eighth of an inch to the place of beginning; being the same lot conveyed by William Robinson, Jr., and wife, to Owen Hughes, by deed dated April 26, 1854, recorded in Deed Book Vol. —, page —. No buildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Owen Hughes, deceased, in the hands of Edward Rafferty, his administrator, at the suit of Verina Iten.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of John Foerst, now in the hands of his administratrix, Elizabeth Lorhrman, of in, and to, all that certain lot or piece of ground in Reserve township, Allegheny county, Pa., being lot number five in Wm. Robinson's plan of Spring Garden. See Plan Book vol. — page —. Beginning on Spring Garden street, one hundred feet from the Southwestern corner of lot No. 4 in said plan, he'd (now or formerly) by Conrad Meidier; thence northwestwardly on said lot one hundred and twenty feet to High street; thence northeastwardly on said street twenty-five feet to lot No. 6 in said plan by Eusinbels; thence southeastwardly on said lot one hundred and twenty feet to said Spring Garden street; thence southwestwardly on said street twenty-five feet to the place of beginning; having thereon erected a two story frame house (part store).

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Foerst, deceased, in the hands of his administratrix, Elizabeth Lorhrman, at the suit of William Robinson, Jr., for use of Adam Reineman.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of Jacob Becker of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate on the southwardly side of Third street, in the city of Pittsburgh, at the distance of sixty feet eastwardly from Cherry alley, being in front on Third street thirty feet and extending in depth towards Second street eighty feet.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jacob Becker at the suit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for use of the Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Pittsburgh.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of Thomas H. Stewart, deceased, in the hands of William Thompson and Mary H. Stewart, his administrators, with notice to the widow and heirs of said deceased, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground, situated in the Second Ward, City of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, beginning at a point on the intersection of Federal street, Diamond square (Strawberry alley), thence Northwardly on the West line of Federal street fifty-seven feet thence Westwardly forty-nine feet four inches to the East line of W. A. Reed's lot, thehce Southwardly fifty-seven feet to the Nor h line of Diamond square (Strawberry alley), thence Eastwardly forty-nine feet four inches to the place of beginning, on which is erected three two-story brick houses, with the privilege of the free use of a three feet alley on the North end of said lot.

Also, All that lot or piece of ground in said Second ward, city of Allegheny, beginning at a point in the west line of Federal street, sixty feet north of Diamond Square, (Strawberry Alley,) thence westwardly one hundred and eight feet parallel with Diamond Square, (Strawberry Alley), thence Northwardly thirty feet, thence eastwardly one hundred and eight feet, thence southwardly thirty feet to the line of a three feet alley, the place of beginning, on which is erected two two-story frame houses, each 15 feet front on Federal street by 32 feet deep.

Also, All that lot in the Second ward, city of Allegheny, fronting on Diamond Square, (Strawberry Alley), beginning at a point 14 feet east of Middle alley, thence northwardly and parallel with Middle alley 110 feet to a ten feet alley, thence eastwardly 22 feet, thence southwardly 110 feet to Diamond Square, (Strawberry alley), thence westwardly 22 feet to the place of beginning, on which is erected one two story brick dwelling house.

Also, All that certain tract of land situate in Duquesne borough, county aforesaid, beginning at a point in the bank of the Allegheny river, at the distance of 52 46-100th perches west of the centre of Girty's run; thence down the said river south 2° W 34, 54 perches; thence south 89° W, 40 perches, to land of Maurice J. King by their deed dated 17th November, 1852, recorded in the office for recording deeds in Allegheny county, in Deed Book Vol. 108, page 411, and of which said tracts about (10) ten acres are in Beaver county, and 155 are in Allegheny county, on said lands are erected a one-story log dwelling house and barn and out buildings, all of which buildings are in Allegheny county.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Frederick Michaels, at the suit of G. Coates & Co.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest, and claim, of David Allen and William Holsing, partners &c., as D. Allen & Co., of, in, and to, all that lot or piece of ground situated in Elizabeth Township, Allegheny County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the Youghiogheny river, thence down the river north 39½ degrees, east 13.5 perches to line of lands of Francis Drew, thence by same north 61 degrees, west 92-10 perches to a white oak, thence south by land of John K. Graham 33 degrees, west 13 4-10 perches to a hickory, thence south 61½ degrees, east 7 6-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre, thirty-one perches, on which is erected a story frame dwelling house, &c.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of David Allen and William Holsing, partners &c., as D. Allen & Co., at the suit of Shoemaker & Brinton.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of Charles G. Sautter, of, in and to all that certain piece of ground, situated in the city of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, designated as B, No. 3, in the diagram or plan annexed to the return to *breve de partitione facienda*, No. 106, of July Term, 1849, of the District Court of Allegheny County, Pa., whereby partition was made among the heirs of Henry Rickenbach, Jr., deceased, of parts of out-lots Nos. 47 and 132 (inter alia) in the reserve tract, and which said lot B, No. 3, was in and by the proceedings in said case allotted unto Daniel Rickenbach, his heirs and assigns; and said lot or ground is bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of Perry street, formerly Green street, at the southeast corner of lot E, No. 2, in said plan; thence northwardly along said lot two hundred and eighty feet, more or less, to a pin; thence eastwardly forty-five feet to a pin; thence southwardly along lot No. 4, D, two hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to Perry street; thence westwardly along said street thirty-three feet to the place of beginning: being the same lot of ground conveyed by Daniel Rickenbach to Charles G. Sautter, by deed dated December 16, 1862, Deed Book, Vol. —, page —, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house with back buildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles G. Sautter, at the suit of Daniel Rickenbach, for use of verina iten.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of Chas. Faulkner, o , in and to and out of all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Third Ward of the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on Pitt alley, at a point ninety-two feet north of Strawberry alley; thence along Pitt alley northwardly twenty-eight feet; thence eastwardly one hundred and ten feet; thence southwardly twenty-eight feet to an alley four feet wide; thence along said four-feet alley westwardly one hundred and ten feet to the place of beginning, upon which is erected a two-story brick house. This property will be sold subject to the payment of eight hundred dollars (the original purchase money of said lot) with the interest thereon due and unpaid, and all interest that may hereafter accrue until said purchase money is fully paid.

Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Fourth Ward of the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commending on the corner of Diamond alley and Sandusky street; thence along said dusky street thirty-six feet nine inches, westwardly ninety-one feet six inches to Whig aley; thence northwardly thirty-six feet nine inches to said Diamond alley; thence along said Diamond alley ninety-one feet six inches to Sandusky street, the place of beginning, upon which is erected four two story brick houses, two fronting upon said Sandusky street, and two frosting upon said Whig alley, and being the same lot or piece of ground which Alexander Sample, and Eliza his wife, by their deed, dated April 17, 1839, recorded in the Recorder's office in and for said county of Allegheny, in Deed Book vol. 59, page 277, conveyed unto the said Charles Faulkner in fee.

Also, all that certain other lot or piece of ground situated in the Second Ward, of the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the west side of Webster street at a point forty feet north of Benton alley; thence along Webster street northwardly twenty feet; thence westwardly one hundred and ten feet to an alley twenty feet wide; thence southwardly twenty feet; thence eastwardly one hundred and ten feet to Webster street the place of beginning. Being the same lot or piece of ground which William Graham and Francis, his wife, by their deed, dated May 21st, 1850, recorded in the Recorder's office in and for said county, in Deed Book, vol. 122, page 160, granted and conveyed unto said Charles Faulkner in fee.

Seized and taken in execution as the property Charles Faulkner, at the suit of Arbuthnot & Shannon for use of S. H. Geyer.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of John Muckle, with notice to George W. Rankin, administrator of Martin Kerr, deceased, and also to Martha Kerr, widow of said Martin Kerr, deceased, and to Mary Kerr and Edward J. Kerr, minor children of said Martin Kerr, deceased, under the age of fourteen years, by their guardian, George W. Rankin, and also with notice to William M. Dawson, and to Joseph Wilson and Samuel Meaks, tenants in possession of the hereinafter described piece of real estate of, in to and out of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Second ward, City of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 41 in the plan of lots laid out by Jacob Geyer and Thomas Barnett, which plan is recorded in the Recorder's office in and for said Allegheny county, in Plan Book Vol. 1, page 40, bounded and described as follows, to wit: commencing on the corner of Webster street and Geyer alley, thence Southwardly along Webster street twenty feet; thence eastwardly one hundred feet to Veto street; thence along Veto street northwardly twenty feet to said Geyer alley; thence along Geyer alley westwardly one hundred feet to Webster street, the place of beginning; upon which is erected a two-story frame house, fronting on Webster street, and a one-story frame house on corner of said Veto street and Geyer alley; subject to an annual ground rent of thirty-six dollars, payable half-yearly, to wit: on the first days of October and April in each and every year, as will appear by reference to the ground rent deed of Jacob Geyer and wife, to John Muckle, dated July 17, 1839.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Muckle, with notice to George W. Rankin, administrator of Martin Kerr, dec'd; also Martha Kerr, widow of said Martin, and to Mary Kerr and Edward J. Kerr, minor children of said Martin, under the age of fourteen years, by their guardian, George W. Rankin, and to Wm. M. Dawson, and to Joseph Wilson and Samuel Meaks, tenants in possession, at the suit of Mary Royal, et. als, devisees of Jacob Geyer, deceased.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest, and claim, of the defendant, Nicholas Carr, of, in, and to, all that tract of land, situate and lying in Reserve Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, being out lots numbered 196, 197, 220 and 221, bounded by Pasture Lane, by land of George Breed, by land of Hugh Fleming, and by the land of widow Robinson.

Also, That tract of land situate near the foregoing, being out lots numbered 195 and 194, bounded by Pasture Lane, by land of widow Robinson, by land of N. Holmes, and by the line of out lot, numbered 193, containing altogether sixty acres, on which are erected three dwelling houses and out buildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Nicholas Carr, at the suit of the M. & M. Bank.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Joseph Spratley, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situated in the city of Allegheny, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, and having a front of 20 feet on Sheffield street, and extending in depth ninety-five feet, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling 20 by 32 feet, divided into four rooms, and being the same lot of ground purchased by the said Joseph Spratley, from Harvy and Curtis.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Joseph Spratley, at the suit of John T Cochran.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Francis Drew, of, in and to all that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in Robinson township, county of Allegheny, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Tunnel street and the Steubenville, turnpike, thence westwardly along said turnpike fifty feet, thence at right angles thereto seventy-two feet, thence eastwardly parallel to said turnpike seventy feet eight inches to Tunnel street; thence along Tunnel street northwardly seventy-five feet to the place of beginning; being lot numbered eighteen (18) in the plan of lots in the village of Remington, laid out by the Chartiers Coal Company, on which is erected a two story frame dwelling house.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Francis Drew, at the suit of the Chartiers Coal Company, for use of J. W. Doak.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Frederick Michaels, of, in and to and out of all those portions of the following described tracts of land, which is within the county of Allegheny, to wit: That tract of land situated part in Economy township, Beaver county, and part in Ohio (now Sewickley) township, Allegheny county, State of Penna., bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a white-oak on the south side of Z. M'Pierson's lands; thence by said lands south eighty-eight degrees fifteen minutes, west thirty-three and three-fourths perches to a post; thence south one degree forty-five minutes, east one hundred and sixty-seven and ninety-four hundredths perches, thence north eighty-eight degrees, fifteen minutes, east thirty-three and three-fourths perches to a post on land of A. M'Pierson; thence by said lands north one degree, forty-five minutes, west one hundred and sixty-seven and ninty-four hundredths perches to the beginning; containing thirty-five acres and sixty-eight perches, more or less. Also, all that other tract of land adjoining the above, and bounded and described as follows, viz: beginning at a post on the above, thence by the said land North 1° 45' West 167 91-100 perches to a stone at land of Z. McPherson, thence by the said land 88° 15' West 33¾ perches to a white oak, thence South 1° 45' East 167 94-100 perches to a post, thence North 88° 15' East 33¾ perches to the place of beginning, containing 35 acres and 68 perches, more or less, the two above tracts of land being the same which Thomas O'Neal, Senr., and Isabella, his wife, of Ohio township, county and State aforesaid, conveyed by deed poll to Maurice J. King by their deed dated 17th November, 1852, recorded in the office for recording deeds in Allegheny county, in Deed Book Vol. 108, page 411, and of which said tracts about (10) ten acres are in Beaver county, and 155 are in

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Purviance's Photograph Rooms, corner of Fifth and Market streets, 2d and 3d stories, over Richardson's jewelry store, Pittsburgh, Pa. Photoaraphs of every style, plain or colored, from the popular *carte de visite* to cabinet and life-size. Mr. Purviance would particularly call the attention of the aged and infirm to the easy accessibility of this establishment, being reached by a single short flight of stairs. Prices moderate, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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M'Clellan's Unpublished Dispatches.

From the report of his military operations, which his friends praise so highly, Gen. McClellan omitteda large number of dispatches, which, had they been published, would, it is believed, have furnished reasons for moderation on the part of his peculiar admirers. The publication of these dispatches will, it is now said, soon be undertaken, when the public will have a more thorough idea of what, in a military sense, is meant by the term *McClellanism*.

Some of these dispatches found their way into the newspapers, and we know that at that time they were regarded by some of the best friends of the General as weak, and, to say the least, unfortunate productions. Among them is the dispatch sent from Williamsburg, on the Peninsula, dated on the evening of the battle, which he spoke of as a great success, in which he promised to "push the enemy to the wall." The battle itself, though conspicuous for hard fighting, and great gallantry by our troops, was a wretched specimen of generalship, and, except in a single particular—the charge of Hancock on the right—a mortifying defeat. We know what disgust that dispatch occasioned, four days after, when it came back in the papers, before even our dead soldiers were buried, when everybody knew that our loss, instead of being some five hundred, which the General stated it to be, was little, if any, under two thousand. Instead of "pushing the enemy," as he might have done, and as any other general would have done, from the hour he penned the dispatch he commenced another of those causeless, disastrous delays, which culminated in the utter failure of the campaign.

We hope the dispatches will be published, and that some competent hand will write so much of the history of the Peninsular campaign as will expose the conflict between them and the truth—the hopes they raised that were not, but might have been, realized; the charlatan they prove the author to have been, and the utter incompetency evinced in the management of a campaign which promised everything, but which was from the beginning to the end nothing but a series of delays, losses, failures and disasters.

We presume that, should these dispatches be published, as is now proposed, the friends of General McClellan will be driven to say, what we presume is partly the truth, that he was surrounded by and was under the influence of a crowd of men whom he called his staff, wretched adventurers for the most part,—in which, category, Prince De Joinville and his two nephews ought not to be placed,—deadweights whom General Grant would not tolerate for an instant, and most of whom he would deem it his duty to send beyond his lines. General McClellan was not always the author of his dispatches, as his father-in-law, General Marcy, can testify. Even at that time, it was not difficult to discover that they were written with one eye on the public, and the other, half open, to the truth and the service. This is no new idea, for the fact was freely but forbearingly spoken of then, even by some of the warmest friends of McClellan. With this peculiarity in his dispatches, "father Marcy" was always, by those who understood the surroundings, always coupled. To "father Marcy," therefore, when the whole truth is known, it will be found much should be credited, though the grand cause of Gen. McClellan's failure is native with himself.

The Paducah Fight.—It is pretty certain that in the fight with Col. Hicks at Paducah, Forrest got a good deal the worst of it; though it is quite likely that he made a tolerably good thing of the venture by plundering the stores and dwellings. It is known that the rebel loss in killed was not far from 300, which would make their total loss about 1,200. While they no doubt calculated largely on the thieving part of the affair, it is evident that this feature was not taken into the account. Like the burning of Hampton, and other acts of vandalism by the rebels, the sacking of Paducah caused the blow to fall chiefly on their friends and sympathizers, who were the principal sufferers. There is in this little to regret, though this peculiarity in rebel tactics may appear a little singular. Kentucky, by her divided allegiance, invites this treatment, while she forfeits the sympathy, and, measurably, the claim to protection which all loyal men would be disposed to extend to her.

Reorganizing the Militia.

Col. Glass, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, has prepared a new bill reorganizing the militia of the Commonwealth, rendering them more efficient and serviceable. It is fashioned mainly after the Massachusetts system, and meets, we understand, fully the approval of the Adjutant General.

Under the proposed law, the State is divided into Regiments and Brigades, and it prescribes the manner of choosing all the officers of the minor organizations by election. It gives Allegheny county one brigade, and Philadelphia four. The pay of each officer, non-commissioned officer and private is the same as the regular service, allowing, however, thirty cents for rations to each man. This is an important provision, as it provides for the loss of time of men who are unable to bear it. A fine of seventy-five dollars is imposed for non-attendance. The bill should be carefully considered, and such amendments incorporated as experience has demonstrated to be necessary. It is believed, however, that the proposed system will be entirely effective and self-sustaining.

The Newsboys' Home at Washington.

The "Home" for the accommodation of homeless newsboys, (the like of which we hope soon to see in Pittsburgh,) at Washington City, is now finished and opened. The building is located on Seventh street, south of the canal, and adjoining Army Square Hospital. It is said to be a very neat frame building, and presents—taken all in all—an attractive appearance. Its cost was about $2,500, and that amount has been given to the institution by Messrs. Cook & Fahnestock, bankers, alone. The Home is two stories in height—the first containing an office, a sitting room for the boys, a dining room, a laundry, a pantry, a bath room, and a bed and sitting room for the matron, Mrs. Flagg. The boys' sitting room has closets, which are all numbered and provided with keys. These are designed for the clothing of the boys. The upper story is the dormitory, and contains fifty beds. Everything conduces to the comfort of the boys, and redounds to the credit of the benefactors, through whose instrumentality the building has been erected.

Latest News Items.

Everything seems to have resumed unusual quiet at Mattoon, Illinois, March 31st, and the rebels are believed to have dispersed.

About 10,000 effective troops have gone south from Fort Smith, Arkansas. The whole number in the department under Gen. Steele, now moving south, is from 30,000 to 35,000, sufficient to over-power any rebel force opposed to them.

Official information was received at St. Louis, March 31, that a reconnoissance, under Gen. Mower, was made to Natchdoorez, on the 21st, where the enemy was met in force. A fight ensued, in which we turned the rebels' flank, captured four pieces of artillery, with caissons, and 200 prisoners.

The New Governor of Arkansas.

Judge Murphy, who has just been chosen Governor of Arkansas, was a member of the State Convention that "Resolved" Arkansas out of the Union, and he was the only member of that Convention who refused to vote for that "Resolution." Means were taken on the spot to induce Mr. Murphy to alter his lonely loyal ballot. The chairman expressed his desire that the vote should be unanimous, and to that end he announced that it would be tried over again. The result was as it was on the first ballot. Mr. Murphy voted "nay," whereupon intimidation was resorted to. The house resounded with belligerent exclamations. "Out with him! hang him! kill him!" cried the exasperated conspirators. But the hero had a white head, and a calm countenance, and a brave brow. The evil hearted crowd fell back. They dare not lay a hand upon a man so much their superior in fidelity and virtue. They quailed under his eye so cool, and his demeanor so lofty and undaunted, as he said to them firmly, "Gentlemen, you may run the cold steel through my heart, but I will never, never vote for this damnable secession!" With these words the venerable hero-patriot left the Convention.

Destructive Fire in Owen County, Kentucky.

The Louisville *Journal* gives the particulars of the conflagration which nearly destroyed the village of New Liberty, Ky., on Saturday last. The alarm was given about noon, and letters received from there state that in less than three hours the entire business portion of the town was in ashes. New Liberty was very compactly built on Main street, which comprises all the business houses, principal residences, and public houses, all brick structures but two. Eighteen families have been rendered houseless and penniless. In almost every instance all their wordly possessions were embraced in their houses and contents, and very few people saved anything beyond the clothes on their persons. They have all been most kindly received in the homes of the farmers in the immediate vicinity, for the present, until more substantial relief can be extended to them by a generous public. The estimated loss is not less than $150,000. The Female Academy, a superb structure, was entirely destroyed. But for the timely and indefatigable exertions of the men of Captain Kelly's command, Co. I, of the 40th Regiment of Kentucky mounted infantry, who were camped near the town, the loss would have been much greater. The following is a list of the sufferers: C. C. Cowbing, Dr. Layton, C. J. Bradford, Sarah Furnish, J. C. Walden, W. Crawford, Mrs. E. J. Reville, Mrs. Hunt, Jas. Bradney, H. Barker, Dr. Payton, J. Vanpelt, Isaac Foster, Ellis & Orr, J. P. Orr, Sr., Mrs. Catlett, Henry Blanton, Blanton & Tune. The condition of the sufferers calls loudly for relief, and steps have been taken to afford it. Appeals are to be made in Louisville, Cincinnati, and other places for aid.

General Intelligence.

The bill incorporating the New Castle and Franklin Railroad Company has passed the Legislature. The road will run from New Castle via Mercer to Brownsville, where it will connect with the Jamestown and Franklin road. It will form the shortest and best route between the oil region and Pittsburgh.

French Creek territory is now attracting attention as being the best oil region ontside of Oil Creek. The producing wells are much less depth than the Oil Creek wells, ranging from 250 to 280 feet. The oil produced is a fine lubricator, and worth from $12 to $15 at the wells, being two or three times the value of other oil. A number of wells are now in operation in this borough, and on R. S. McCormick's land, one mile above us, and several are to be put in operation. A little further up stream the Hanna & Clawson well and the McCormick & M'Kissick well, on opposite sides of the creek will soon commence pumping. The M'Cormick & M'Kissick well is famous as among the first in the county and yet continues to produce oil in large quantities. One well on the McCormick farm will yield four barrels, another three, and the Altoona well about three barrels. The Fleming & Warner well is bored to a depth of 695 feet, and seems to have settled the question that flowing wells will be found on French Creek.

Clearfield.—The residence of Wilson Hoover, Lawrence township, was destroyed by fire on Friday morning, March 25th.....John W. Bigler, a prominent citizen of Clearfield, Pa., died suddenlo March 30th.

Union State Central Committee.—The members of the Union State Central Committe are requested to assemble at the Jones House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, the 6th next at 8 o'clock p. m.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Rhode Island have announced the following nominations for State officers: For Governor, Gov. H. Browne, of Gloucester; Lieut. Governor, Henry Butler, of Warwick.

The Ohio Legislature have adjourned formally to meet on the first Tuesday in January, 1865, having been in session since January, 1864.

It is said that Gen. Grant, and Gen. Lee have never met. Neither had Grant and Pemberton, but Grant found a man to cultivate his acquaintance.

DIED:

MARTIN—At Bridgeport, Ala., on Thursday March 24th, 1864, G. E. U. MARTIN, Captain of company H, 28th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his mother on Mahon's Hill, near the corner of Center Avenue and Dinwiddie street.

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MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK.

PITTSBURGH, April 1, 1864.

Capital Stock	$ 600,000 00
Circulation	1,164,825 00
Due Depositors	373,059 60
" other Banks	9,778 16
Loans and Discounts	438,374 71
Coin and its equivalent, including State Certificates	257,573 47
Notes and Checks of other Banks	60,666 57
Due by other Banks	163,969 44
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Loan	50,000 00
U. S. Government Securities and Treasury Notes	1,315,750 00
Total	1,345,750 00

The above Statement is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN SCOTT, Jr. Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1864.
ap2 JOS. SNOWDEN, Notary Public.

ALLEGHENY BANK.

PITTSBURGH, April 1, 1864.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
Loans and Discounts	1,013,484 48
Due by other Banks	135,919 18
Notes and Checks of other Banks	44,546 68
U. S. Securities and Treasury Notes	382,077 00
Specie	133,567 14
Circulation	952,993 00
Due to other Banks	2,708 56
Due to Depositors	228,910 11

The above statement is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. COOK, Cashier.

Sworn unto, before me, this day.
ap2 S. SMITH, Notary Public.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, April 1, 1864.

MEANS:

Loans, Bills, Discounts and U. S. Certificates of indebtedness	$1,001,365 26
U. S. Bonds, 6 and 7 3-10 per cent	600,000 00
Real Estate and Ground Rent	46,652 19
Stocks and Miscellanies	4,973 83
Due by other Banks	184,231 21
Bank Notes, Checks and Treas. Notes	687,872 00
Specie	215,709 34
Total	2,740,808 83

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	1,143,500 00
Profits and Earnings	229,072 55
Unpaid Dividends & Suspense Acc'nt	5,192 55
Due to other Banks	6,174 37
Circulation	28,991 00
Deposits	1,327,873 26
Total	$2,740,803 83

The above Statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN HARPER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed this 1st day of April, 1864, before me, S. SMITH,
ap2 Notary Public.

WOMAN'S FRIEND DETERSIVE SOAP.—100 boxes Woman's Friend Variegated Soap—In store and for sale by
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The citizens of Allegheny county friendly to the election of

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To the next Presidency, are requested to meet at WILKINS HALL, Fourth street, on THURSDAY EVENING, April 7th, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Fremont Club, and make preparations for the ensuing campaign.

☞ Distinguished Speakers will be in attendance. apl

IRA B. M'VAY & CO., BANKERS,

Have removed their office to north-west corner Fourth and Smithfield streets, where they will continue to transact a general Banking Business. apl:1w

REMOVAL.—I have removed my office to

NO. 55 MARKET STREET,

Next door to Messrs. N. Holmes & Sons.
apl:1w JAMES O'CONNOR.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—The Girard Fire Insurance Company has removed its office from Bagaley's Building, corner of Market and Water streets, to

NO. 55 MARKET STREET,

Adjoining Messrs. Holmes & Sons' Banking House.
apl:1w R. D. THOMPSON, Agent.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO. & JAS. SCHOONMAKER, under the style of the "Pittsburg White Lead Co.," has this day been dissolved. All persons indebted to said partnership are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, by whom the indebtedness of the said firm will be paid.
B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.
Pittsburgh, April 1st, 1864. apl:1w

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NEW CASTLE AND FRANKLIN RAILROAD.

Books of subscription to the Capital Stock of the NEW CASTLE & FRANKLIN RAILROAD COMPANY will be opened on WEDNESDAY, the 27th of April,
in the city of Pittsburgh, at the Rooms of the Board of Trade.

In New Castle, Lawrence county, at the office of the New Castle and Beaver Valley Railroad Company.

In Mercer, Mercer county, at the office of William Stewart, Esq.

In Franklin, Venango county, at the office of First National Bank.

By order of

COMMISSIONERS:

A. L. Crawford,	Samuel M. Kier,
S. Q. Brown,	J. Zeigler,
Wm. Dilworth, jr.,	G. W. Cass,
William Stewart,	J. C. Murray,
J. C. Shaw,	George C. Reis,
Robert Ashworth,	Josiah King,
James Bleakley,	Springer Harbaugh,
J. H. Robinson,	J. W. Blanchard,
James K. Kerr,	J. H. Smith,
David Courtney,	F. D. Kennear.

Pittsburgh, March 31, 1864. apl

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—Situate in Venango county, Pa., on the State road leading from Franklin to Oil City, one mile from the former and four miles from the latter place; containing 86 acres, 60 acres cleared, a large frame barn, frame house, and an orchard thereon. School house adjoining property. Terms easy. For further particulars inquire of JACOB EISENBEIS,
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GROCERIES.—

120	hhds. N. O. Sugar, prime and choice;
60	" P. R. do.;
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225	bbls. Syrup, assorted brands;
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125	bags prime Rio Coffee;
150	bbls. hard and soft Refined Sugars;
75	half chests Y. H. Teas;
50	" " Oolong Teas;
3 5	boxes Tobacco, 5's, 10's and Navy;
800	packages Mackerel, bbls. and h. bbls.
225	" Lake Herring;
40	bags Rice;
50	boxes Babbitt's Soap. In store and for sale by J. S. DILWORTH & CO.,
mh31	Nos. 130 and 132 Second street.

GREAT SALE
AT
J. W. BARKER & CO.'S,
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Of Silks,
Shawls,
Cloaks,
Dress Goods.

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Of our SILVER PEARL SOAP, which we confidently recommend as better for general use than any other before the public, should be borne in mind, has neither Potash, Salt, Lime or Rosin, or any other substance in its manufacture which can shrink or injure the finest fabric. Flannels and Woolens can be washed with the rapidity of Cotton and Linen. Clothes washed with the

SILVER PEARL SOAP

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SILVER PEARL SOAP removes Grease, Dirt, Tobacco Stains, Printers' Ink, Smoke and the worst Bilge Water Stains instantly, by applying it with a moist sponge, thus protecting windows, carpets and furniture from suds and slops. It imparts a brilliancy to Plate, Jewelry, Glassware, Enameled Paintings and Patent Leather immediately, and for cleaning Marble and Floor Tiles it has no equal. For the bath and particularly for shampooning, the

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is a perfect luxury. In a word all who have tried its superior qualities acknowledge it the greatest discovery of the age.

This Company respectfully ask a trial from all who are interested in using Soap, and in every case will refund the price of the same should it fail to accomplish what we claim for it if used according to our directions.

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mh28

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At $2.75, $3.00 and $3.50.
QUAKER HOOP SKIRTS
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GOOD SHIRTING MUSLINS,
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MARSEILLES AND TOILET QUILTS;
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MARSEILLES TABLE COVERS,
in Pink, Blue and White,
AT
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In days of old before our skill
Was to mankind imparted,
The teeth once lost was such an ill
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Four shillings only is our charge
For common tooth extracting;
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Eight shillings we're exacting.
We do our work for ready pay,
And if the job don't answer,
Refund the money any day
With interest and thanks, sir.

For patronage thus heretofore
So liberally extended,
We thank you all and evermore
Who have our cause befriended.
Our efforts we shall now renew,
To meet your approbation,
By doing work the best we know,
'Tis our determination. At the Steam Dental Establishment of Dr. G. W. SPENCER, No. 254 PENN STREET, the largest and most complete establishment in the world. Branch Office, No. 47½ DIAMOND, ALLEGHENY CITY, near the new Market House. fe22

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IT IS AN ESTABLISHED FACT that the
Chemical Olive Erasive Soap,
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Quartermasters' Department of the Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Regiments, Pennsylvania Volunteers:

SAWYER'S CHEMICAL OLIVE ERASIVE SOAP having been used very extensively in our Regiments we have no hesitation in certifying that it was found admirably adapted to the use of the soldiers, and decidedly the most superior SOAP which could be procured for the service.

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Quartermaster 14th Reg't.
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Quartermaster 13th Reg't.

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SAWYER'S "Chemical Olive Erasive Soap" has been used by this Division, for the past sixty days, and I have no hesitation in saying that it gives general satisfaction, and is regarded the best SOAP that could be procured for the service. Capt. SAMUEL GAMAGE,
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The undersigned cheerfully bear testimony to the excellent qualities of SAWYER'S "Chemical Olive Erasive Soap," which has been used extensively in our Regiments, for the past two months, and which has been found so well suited for the service. The soldiers of our Regiments have never been furnished with any Soap they liked as much as this.

Capt. W. H. ECKELS, Commissary
Lochiel Cavalry, Jeffersonville, Indiana.
H. BINGHAM, Quartermaster
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no16:6m

DUQUE DO PORTO.—50 dozen Port Wine, imported in glass, and a very superior Wine; in store and for sale by
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

PITTSBURGH GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION.—The regular quarterly meeting of the members will take place MONDAY EVENING, April 4th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
ap2:2t JOHN EARLE, Sec'y.

EXCELSIOR INSTITUTE.—The Seventh Session of this Institution will open on MONDAY, April 4th, and continue twelve weeks, closing Friday, June 20th. For particulars call at the Institute Rooms, where the Principal may be seen, daily, from 2 till 5 o'clock p. m., or address, for circular,
apl:1w Rev. W. S. GRAY, Box 755, Pitt'gh.

AS REQUIRED BY AN ACT of ASSEMBLY, notice is hereby given that ANDREW LONG has been appointed Assistant Cashier of the Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh.
H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, April 1, 1864. apl:10d

TO THE MECHANICS, MINERS AND WORKINGMEN OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, WEST VIRGINIA AND OHIO: I am directed by the Executive Committee of the Pittsburgh Fair, for the sick and wounded of our Army and Navy, to ask you to give the proceeds of one day's labor, in your ordinary avocations, to this Fair; and the appeal is made in the confident hope of a generous response. One day's work in the year will not be hard for each man to give, and yet the aggregate sum produced will be a splendid testimonial of your sympathy with the noble soldiers of the Union, who are so freely giving every day, and their lives for the glorious cause.

None but those who have seen the operations of the United States Sanitary Commission on the field and in the hospital, can tell how great the benefit it works out for the soldiers; and even the soldiers themselves, while their lives are being saved by the Commission often do not know whence the aid comes.

If any one supposes that the workingman or the poor man has any less real stake in this struggle for liberty and union than the manufacturer, merchant or land owner, he is in error.

The poor men or his sons may become rich, the rich man and his sons may become poor; whether rich or poor, the blessings of the Free Institutions watered in their planting by the blood of Revolutionary martyrs, and cultivated to their present perfection by the wise statesmen of the Republic, belong to all; and for ourselves and our posterity "*must and shall be preserved.*" Some of us must fight—others must work—and among all the modes by which we who are at home can labor for the holy cause, there is none more effective than to aid the sick and wounded soldiers. Every life saved, is a man given to his country, and leaves one man at home, who would otherwise be needed to fill his place.

Every gift to help the wounded patriot, is a gift to God and the cause of freedom, and He who came to heal the sick and "to proclaim liberty to the captive, and the breaking of chains to them that are bound," promises a reward for the imitation of His works.

God, patriotism, humanity—the holiest and noblest moving springs of human action—call upon us to help the Soldiers of the Union. Let every man respond, and let the noble workmen in iron and coal, to whom our country owes so much of her prosperity, take the lead in the patriotic effort.

It is requested that each mill, foundry, mine, or workshop will appoint its own committee to obtain the subscriptions and see that the sum is paid to N. Holmes, Treasurer of the Fair, by whom acknowledgments will be made in the newspapers and by letter.
FELIX R. BRUNOT,
Chairman Executive Committee.

GROCERS' MEETING.—The Retail Grocers of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Birmingham and surrounding districts are requested to meet at the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Fourth st., Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, April 6th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking such measures as may be deemed necessary to assist in the approaching Sanitary Fair. JOHN K. RESHAW.
mh31:1td JAMES MONTOOTH.

COMMITTEE OF THE PRESS.—The following gentlemen, appointed by the Executive Committee of the approaching Sanitary Fair, are requested to meet at the GAZETTE EDITORIAL ROOMS, on SATURDAY, April 2d, at 10½ o'clock, a. m.

Committee of the Press—Charles McKnight, J. Heron Foster, C. D. Brigham, J. P. Barr, Rev. Mr. Allison, Rev. S. H. Nesbit, Rev. Dr. Keogh, J. G. Backofen, Rev. Dr. Kerr, C. F. Bauer, W. Neeb, Rudolf Koenig, J. F. Zoller.
mh31 S. RIDDLE, Chairman.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the "Excelsior Rock Oil Company, of Virginia," are hereby notified to call at 177 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, and pay the assessments due, on or before the 15th of April next, otherwise the stock of all delinquents will be forfeited. By order of the Directors.
mh31:3t J. M. SNOWDEN, Treas.

FRANCIS TORRANCE, Notary Public and Commissioner for the States of Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri and Massachusetts, appointed and commissioned by the several Governors thereof to take Depositions, Acknowledgments of Deeds, &c., to be used or recorded therein.
Office: No. 189 PENN street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
fe12:6m

CANDIDATES.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.—DAVID COLLINS, of Penn township, will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.
mr14:tc.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—D. C. HULTZ, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. fe23:tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—GEO. R. RIDDLE will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Convention. fe11:d&wtc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—JACOB H. WALTER, of the Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. fe3:tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—GEO. FINLEY will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.
ja29:tc

FOR PROTHONOTARY.—THOS. STEEL will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. ja19

CORONER.—JOHN McCLUNG, of the First Ward, Allegheny, will be a candidate for Coroner of Allegheny County, subject to the decision of the ensuing County Union Convention. ja21:tc

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—TWO BOYS, about 17 years of age, to learn the BAKING TRADE. Apply at No. 81 Liberty street. (mh30) J. W. HANNAH.

U. S. 10-40 LOAN.—Subscription to Government 10-40 Loan received at the office of HANNA, HART & CO., Wood street.
mh30:tf JOSHUA HANNA, Agent.

DIRECTORY OF 1864-5,
OF
PITTSBURGH and ALLEGHENY CITIES, and vicinity.

The *Ninth Volume* of the Annual Series of Directories of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Cities, and vicinity, will be issued
ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST OF JUNE,
and will be published in even better style than that of last year, which the publisher has no hesitation in saying, was, in the execution of all its details, superior to any printed in the United States.

The list of names will embrace the residents of

PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY CITIES,
the Boroughs of

Manchester,	South Pittsburgh,
Duquesne,	Monongahela,
Lawrenceville,	Sligo,
East Birmingham,	West Pittsburgh,
Birmingham,	Sharpsburg,

AND THE VILLAGES OF

East Liberty,	Mt. Washington,
Oakland,	Temperanceville.

Pitt and Collins townships, and those parts of the townships of

Peebles,	Reserve,
St. Clair,	Chartiers,
McClure,	&c., &c.,

Adjoining the City and Borough lines from EAST LIBERTY TO WOODS RUN.

The Advertising Department will be printed in a beautiful and attractive form, *in a style altogether new*, rendering business cards unusually attractive.

As in previous years, the publisher will distribute, at his own expense, free copies to from one to two hundred Hotels in the

VARIOUS WESTERN and EASTERN CITIES and TOWNS,

rendering, from the peculiarly attractive style in which the advertisements will be printed, *very noticeable*, over a wide extent of country, the cards of such of our business men as may be inserted.

The canvassers will commence taking the names of residents on Monday, April the 4th, and the publisher would here request that the inmates of each household, who may answer the enquiries of a canvasser, will furnish the name of every male adult resident with the family, also of any widow and of any woman carrying on business on her own account, to the end that the Directory may when compiled be as perfect as possible.

Each canvasser will be provided with a book on which to take orders for copies or advertisements.

Conscious that each succeeding year he has endeavored to render the Directory not only useful to the citizens, but more creditable to the city and advantageous as a medium of advertising, the publisher would ask that a liberal patronage both of subscriptions for copies and of advertising be extended this year to the publication. GEO. H. THURSTON,
mh30 Publisher.

MEDICAL CARD,
F. X. DeROLETTE, M. D.
From the Medical

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Pennsylvania Central.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Thro Acm'n	5:50 a m	Balto Exp's	12:50 p m
Thro Mail	2:50 a m	Phila do	1:20 p m
Thro Exp'ss	4:25 p m	Fast Line	1:30 a m
Fast Line	8:35 p m	Thro Mail	1:00 a m
John's Acm'n	3:00 p m	John'n Acm'n	10:05 a m
1st Wall stn	6:30 a m	1st Wall stn	6:15 a m
2d do	11:40 a m	2d do	8:35 a m
3d do	3:50 p m	3d do	1:55 p m
4th do	6:00 p m	4th do	6:05 p m

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station (on Sunday) at 9:05 a m; returns at 12:45 p m.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Fast Line	1:45 a m	Chicago Exp	2:20 a m
Express	1:45 p m	Phila. do	2:10 p m
Mail Train	6:30 a m	Cin'ti do	7:50 p m
All'ce Ac'm	2:15 p m	Crest'e Mail	7:00 p m

The New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny Station at 9:15 a m, 12:00 m, 4:30 p m and 5:40 p m.

Returning, leaves New Brighton Station at 5:50 a m, 7:00 a m, 12:30 p m, and 2:50 p m.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Mail	7:55 a m	Mail	6:00 p m
Express	3:00 p m	Express	10:00 a m
1st M'Keespt.	11:00 a m	1st M'Keespt.	7:00 p m
2d do	6:15 p m	2d do	2.05 p m
Port Perry	7:00 a m	Port Perry	9:30 a m
Braddock's	4:15 p m	Braddock's	5:40 p m

The Sunday Train to and from M'Keesport eaves at 1:00 p m, and arrives at 10:00 a m.

Allegheny Valley.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Mail	7:00 a m	Mail	7:00 p m
Express	3:00 p m	Express	9:35 a m
Accom'n	4:00 p m	Accom'n	8:10 a m

Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Cin'ti	1:45 a m	Mail	3:50 p. m.
"	1:45 p m	Cin. Ex'ss	8:05 p. m.
Whec'g	6:20 a m	Do.	2:10 a. m.
Steuben'v'l	3:00 a m	Steub'v. Ac.	10:00 a. m.
Clev'l'd	1:45 a m		
do	1:45 p m		

☞ The Excelsior Omnibus Company have Omnibusses and Carriages in waiting for passengers arriving in trains from both East and West.

SANITARY FAIR BULLETIN.

Headquarters of the Executive Committee, No. 96 Water street, where the Secretary, Wm. D. McGowan, will be found at all times, and the Chairman every afternoon, until the opening of the Fair.

Headquarters of the Ladies' Committe, at the Sanitary Rooms, Burke's Building, Fourth street.

Printing required by the Sub-Committees will be ordered by the Secretary of the Executive Committee.

Circulars and Blanks will be found at the Executive Committee Rooms.

ONE DAY'S LABOR.—It is the purpose of the Committee to appeal to Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia for one day's labor from every man who works. It will be a small sum from each, but the aggregate will be a splendid tribute of regard for the soldiers.

THE Board of Trade and Coal Exchange have kindly offered the use of their rooms, on Fourth street, for Trade meetings and meetings of the sub-committees.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF BOOKS.—The Committee on private libraries respectfully request such of their fellow citizens as are disposed to contribute books for sale at the approaching Fair, to forward them to Thomas Bakewell, No. 31 Wood street, or to Robert Finney, Eureka Insurance Company's office, Water street, Pittsburgh.

The Executive Committee is very desirous to complete the list of sub-committees, and the gentlemen who have the matter in charge are requested to call the meetings of the different branches immediately.

The Executive Committee will meet every Monday and Thursday evening, at half past seven o'clock

The Sheriff's sales will be found on the first page.

True Bill.—The grand jury have found a true bill against James Sims, charged with the murder of Howard Hamilton, in Allegheny city.

Ignored.—The bill against the captain and clerk of one of our river steamers, charging them with abducting the daughter of a physician of this city, was yesterday ignored by the grand jury, the county to pay the costs.

His Name.—The body of the man discovered in the shaft of the tunnel of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad on Sunday last, was brought up Thursday, and recognized as that of William Tobin, who disappeared on the 10th of February last. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age.

Escaped from Custody.—George Coffin, late sutler at Camp Copeland, who was arrested and placed in custody at the guardhouse in this city, charged with selling liquor to the soldiers in camp, managed to pass the guard Thursday morning, about three o'clock, and make his escape. He was awaiting trial for the offence.

Benefit of the Subsistence Committee.—The Welsh Choral Society will give a concert this evening, at Concert Hall, the proceeds from which will be for the benefit of the Subsistence Committee. The concert promises to be an exceedingly entertaining one, and, coupled with the object for which it is given, should be largely attended.

Handsome Receipts.—The exhibition of the twenty-inch gun at the Fort Pitt Works for the benefit of the Subsistence Committee added $753 50 to the treasury of the Committee. The amount received for tickets was $376 75, and Mr. Knap contributed dollar for dollar of the receipts, which made the gross receipts, as above stated, $753 50. This is quite a handsome sum, and will materially assist the Subsistence Committee in their operations.

A Good Week's Work.—The Criminal Court commenced the March session on Monday last, and within the past five days disposed of one hundred and eleven cases. This is pushing business with an energy that is remarkable, and District Attorney Kirkpatrick and Deputy Riddell deserve great credit therefor. None of the heavy cases of the term, however, have been reached yet, the greater proportion of those disposed of during the week being for assault and battery.

Committed for Perjury.—During the trial yesterday of David Giles, reported in the Court proceedings, Alexander Dickson, a witness for the prosecution, deliberately perjured himself when upon the stand. Judge Sterritt immediately ordered that Dickson be held in $1,000 bail to answer a charge of perjury, in default of which he was committed. Sarah Snyder and Susan Ullrich, witnesses in the case of Charles Hoffman, convicted of adultery, were also committed to jail to answer a charge of having perjured themselves while on the witness stand.

Graduated.—At this week's examination in Duff's Mercantile College, Pittsburgh, D. B. Stewart, Venice, Pa.; S. R. Thompson, Mercer, Pa.; James McCutcheon, Pittsburgh, Pa., all of whom passed an honorable examination, and who will, no doubt, hereafter sustain the long-established reputation of this popular institution by the well-known proficiency of its graduates in business. Each graduate was awarded the elegant diploma of the College, and was presented by the Faculty with a copy of the College Gems of Penmanship, as a memorial of his exemplary deportment during his attendance at College.

A Grand Success.

The second concert of the Old Folks, at Concert Hall, last evening, attracted a crowded and fashionable audience, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The concert was decidedly the best amateur entertainment given this season, and the various songs were received with great applause. A great many pieces had to be repeated at the unanimous request of the audience. Father Sewall deserves credit for the admirable manner in which the concert was conducted, while Professor Eames is entitled to a large share of praise for the part he sustained. All of the ladies and gentlemen acquitted themselves very creditably, and we trust to hear of them some time during the Sanitary Fair, for the benefit of the Commission.

Criminal Court Proceedings.

BEFORE JUDGES STERRETT AND BROWN.—The jury in the case of Rebecca Trimmer, charged with keeping a disorderly house, found a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. David Giles was convicted of a charge of affiliation, and a motion in arrest of judgment was made. Michael Stoehr, Jr., plead guilty to assault and battery, and was fined $10 and costs. Hugh Martin was convicted of assault and battery, but not sentenced. Gustave Kahn and J. Lang were acquitted of assault and battery, and the costs ordered to be paid, one-half by A. Burkhardt and the other by Gustave Kahn. John Arthurs and Frank Johnston were convicted of larceny, and recommended to the extreme mercy of the Court. Mary Moore was acquitted of a charge of larceny. Mary Kilgallen was placed on trial, charged with abducting a child, named Mary Ellen Dunham.

The Legality of the Bounty Tax.—The attorneys of Samuel Wylie and wife, the latter residents of the State of Illinois, and extensive property holders in the Sixth ward, of this city, have filed a bill in chancery in the United States Circuit Court, for the purpose of testing the legality of the proposed levy of a bounty tax. The School Directors of the Sixth ward, at the instance of a large majority of voters at the recent election on the question, have concluded to levy the tax, and have already borrowed the money on the faith of the same wherewith to pay local bounties to volunteers to be credited to the ward on its quota. They have not, however, taken any steps towards issuing bonds, nor is it probable that they will. Mr. Sproul, Clerk of the Circuit Court, yesterday issued notices to the School Directors of the ward, notifying them of the action taken. It is presumed that when the Directors levy the tax, an injunction will be prayed for by Wylie's counsel to restrain the officers from its collection.

It is claimed that the action of the School Boards of the city is illegal, from the fact that they are not recognized as corporate authorities. Section seventh of the act reads "That the said county commissioners, or *school directors*, road commissioner, or supervisors, of any *township*, or corporate authorities of any city, ward, or borough, are hereby authorized, (for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act,) to borrow money, and issue bonds, or certificates of indebtedness," &c. It is alleged that, while school directors of the townships may borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose stated, there is no authority given to the school directors in the cities and boroughs. The question will be, Are school boards corporate authorities? This question can, however, be set right in a few days by application to the Legislature for an amendment to the law.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF COUNCILS.

Fire Engine Appropriations Passed.

Passenger Railway or Liberty Street.

The Increase of the Pay of the Police.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

An adjourned meeting of the Select and Common Councils of Pittsburgh was held last evening. In the Select Council the following members were present:—Messrs Allen, Brown, McLaughlin, Miller, McMillen, McCarthy, Morrow, Quinn, Thompson, J. R., Willis, Young, McAuley, President.

The following business from the Common Council was taken up:

The communication of Shreve, Tilson & Co., relative to abatement of business tax; action concurred in.

The communication from the Neptune Fire Company, relative to an increase of appropriation; action concurred in.

Resolution relative to the paving of Wide alley; concurred in.

The resolution appropriating $1,500 each to the steam fire engine companies and $300 each to the Good Intent and Independence Hose companies, passed in Select Council March 28th, and in Common Council non-concurred in and referred back to Committee, was taken up. On motion, Council adhered to its former action. Common Council adhere and Committee of Conference appointed, who reported that Common Council receded and concurred.

The resolution relative to measuring lumber coming into the city; passed in Common Council, was laid upon the table.

The resolution relative to the whitewashing of City Hall was non-concurred in, and referred to the Market Committee.

Mr. M'Millen offered the following resolution, which was read three times and passed:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to certify a warrant on the Contingent Fund for $30, to pay for repairs done to Regulator's room, and charge appropriation No. 15.

The resolution passed in Common Council, March 28th, requesting our Senators and Representatives to oppose the passage of the act granting the use of a portion of Liberty street to the Citizens' Passenger Railway, was taken up and passed to second reading.

Mr. M'Auley, (Mr. Brown in the chair,) moved to amend by adding "or any other passenger railway company."

Mr. D. Reed offered the following substitute, which was adopted:

Resolved, That our Representatives at Harrisburg be requested to oppose the passage of any act granting the use of Liberty street, or any portion thereof, for the use of a passenger railway company.

The ordinance increasing the salaries of the city day police, and depriving them of certain fees, passed in Common Council, was taken up. As there were blanks in the ordinance, it was sent back to the Common Council for completion.

Mr. Morrow moved to strike out the proviso depriving the police of fees for disorderly conduct and drunkenness. The motion was lost.

Mr. McCarthy moved to refer the ordinance to the Police Committee, with instructions to inquire into amount received by the police for fees during the past month, and report the same to Councils. Adopted.

The ordinance relative to the hanging of doors to open outwards in public buildings, passed in Common Councils Monday evening, was taken up, and amended by striking out "inner doors," and inserting "doors of egress." The ordinance was then passed: Common Council non-concurred and adhered. Select adhered and appointed Messrs. McCarthy and Brown as Committee of Conference. The ordinance relative to dramatic licenses, increasing the same to fifty dollars per month, was taken up.

Mr. McCarthy presented a communication from Manager Wm. Henderson, of the theatre, setting forth that he now pays $200 per annum to the State, $200 to the city, and $100 to the United States Government, a much larger sum than is now paid by any other theatre in the Union. The memorial was accepted.

The ordinance was laid upon the table.

The ordinance prohibiting the erection of frame buildings and sheeting the same with iron, passed in Common Council Monday evening, was next taken up, and laid upon the table.

The ordinance authorizing the opening of Webster, Roberts and Wylie streets was taken up and adopted, and James Park, Albert A. Moore and George Weison (chandler) appointed viewers to assess damages.

An ordinance was presented by Mr. Morrow, authorizing the Oakland Passenger Railway Company to vacate portions of their road, lying on Grant street, south of Diamond street, Third, Fourth and Ferry streets, and giving them the privilege of laying their track on Ross street, from Diamond to Fifth street, and on Fifth street from Ross street to connect with the track on Wylie street; and also to change and relocate their track on the extension of Pennsylvania avenue, where that extension shall be completely opened and graded. The ordinance was read three times and passed, by a vote of ten ayes to four nays.

Mr. Allen offered a resolution, giving Messrs. Hussey & Wells, the privilege of erecting within the city, a frame mill, sheeted with iron. Adopted.

The ordinance passed in Common Council at last meeting, relative to projections over sidewalks, was laid upon the table.

The Committee of Conference on the ordinance relative to swinging doors reported that they had agreed to disagree.

The ordinance fixing the grade of Fifth, Ross, High and Wylie streets, was next taken up.

After some discussion, Mr. M'Auley, (Mr. Reed in the chair), moved that that the matter be referred to the City Regulator, with instructions to report an ordinance.

Mr. D. Reed offered an amendment that the grade be established as follows:—commencing at the western line of Wylie street, where it intersects with Fifth, with no cut, and extending a uniform grade to the western line of High street, raising High street two feet, and the other streets to conform to this grade. The amendment was adopted, and Mr. M'Auley's resolution as amended, was adopted,

The ordinance relative to widening Centre Avenue was taken up and laid over.

Select Council adjourned.

In Common Council, Mr. Fryer presented a communication from H. M. Bole, of the First Ward, asking the privilege of erecting a frame building for a machine shop, the same to be sheeted with iron. A resolution was adopted giving Mr. Bole the privilege asked.

Mr. O'Neill presented a preamble and resolution, setting forth that the charter of the Duquesne Fire Company, while in the possession of Councils, was lost, and directing the City Solicitor to prepare a copy of the charter at the expense of the city. The resolution was adopted. In Select Council laid upon the table.

The resolution passed by Select Council at the February meeting, authorizing the Finance Committee to employ a clerk at a salary of $75, was taken up and non-concurred in.

Dr. McCandless offered a resolution that the City Controller be directed to act as clerk to the Auditing Committee. Adopted.

Common Council concurred in the action of all the Select Council business not otherwise noted.

A Handsome Present.—The non-commissioned officers and privates of the 78th Pennsylvania Regiment, now stationed at Lookout Mountain, made up a purse of over five hundred dollars, and delegated Captain Brinker, whilst on furlough, to purchase a fine horse and the accoutrements for their beloved commander, Col. Wm. Sirwell. Captain Brinker has performed the trust, we learn, in a highly satisfactory manner. We have told that when Colonel Sirwell lately returned to the command of his old regiment that the men gave him a grand ovation, expressive in its various ways that deep sealed love, and high appreciation of him as a man and a soldier. We are satisfied nothing is so well calculated to endear men to their officers, and make them more efficient in the field than kindness, and no officer, we are assured, has this peculiar tact of winning the confidence of his men, than Col. Sirwell, for though a strict disciplinarian, he is yet withal, a humane man.

Legal Tender for National Bank Notes.—The following announcement by Capt. Batcholor will be read with interest:

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY,
Pittsburgh, April 1st, 1864.

This office has just received a supply of Two Years Five per cent. Interest bearing legal tender notes, coupons attached, stamped March 31st, which will be exchanged at their face value for Government or National Bank Notes. Also, a full supply of fractional currency for exchange. C. W. BATCHELOR, Depositary.

City Mortality.

Dr. George L. McCook, physician to the Board of Health, makes the following report of the mortality of the city from March 22d to March 27th, 1864.

ADULTS.		CHILDREN.	
Unknown	2	Typhoid Fever	1
Puerperal Fever	1	Measles	2
Strangulated Hernia	1	Still-born	2
Dropsy	1	Diphtheria	2
Consumption	1	Pneumonia	1
Uterine Phlebetis	1	Congestive Scarlet Fever	1
Chronic Bronchitis	1	Catarrh Fever	1
Fungus Hasmatodes	1	Hooping Cough	1

Of the above there were:

Under 1 year	4	From 30 to 40	2
From 1 to 2	4	From 40 to 50	0
From 2 to 5	3	From 50 to 60	2
From 5 to 10	0	From 60 to 70	1
From 10 to 15	0	From 70 to 80	1
From 15 to 20	1	From 80 to 90	0
From 20 to 30	3	From 90 to 100	0

Males, 7; Females, 15: White, 20; Colored, 2; Total, 22.

Albums.—To see them in great assortment and at low prices, go to Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

Card Photographs in every variety, of Generals, Theatrical characters, Thumb and Party, and others, at fifty cents per dozen, at Pittock's.

Wife's Evidence, Cudjo's Cave, Perfect Gentleman, Hard Cash, Miles O'Reilly, View of Slavery, Rubina, and many other late publications, at Pittock's News Depot, opposite the Postoffice.

Mamelukes, Indian Jim, Turtle Catcher, and other dime books, at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

Harper, Leslie, Ledger, Waverly, for this week, and all the magazines for April, at Pittock's.

Soldiers' Pocket Albums, at Pittock's.

Gospel of Slavery, at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

Carte de Visites of the celebrated Dog Jack, of the 93d, at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE GENERAL TAX BILL.

WHAT WILL BE DONE.

Transfer from Army to Naval Service.

ORDER BY GEN. MEADE.

Gen. Sheridan Chief of Cavalry Army of the Potomac.

Indians Want Peace.

EXODUS OF KENTUCKY SLAVES.

Vermont Union Committee Ask for Postponement of National Convention.

Amendment to the National Bank Bill.

President Not Responsible for Florida Expedition.

BREVET APPOINTMENTS.

Mustering out of Gen. Fremont's Staff.

&c, &c., &c., &c.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, April 1, 1864.

The Tax Bill.

It is now considered doubtful whether the tax bill can be reported by the Ways and Means Committee before the last of next week, if indeed it be not postponed till the first of the week following.

Transfers from the Army to the Navy.

Genl. Meade has issued a general order, dated March 29th, with reference to transferring from the army to the navy. After quotations from orders from the War Department, heretofore published, the following paragraph from order No. 23, dated March 23d, is given: "Every Department and army commander will cause to be transferred, as speedily as possible, to the nearest naval station, all enlisted men who desire to enlist in the navy, and who fulfil the required condition, without regard to the restrictions in previous orders, as to the reduction of the regiments and companies below the minimum organization, which restriction is removed." To carry out these orders, General Meade directs corps and other commanders to appoint at once a board of three officers; who also shall be charged with the duty of examining into all applications for transfer to the navy, and make daily reports, embracing all the facts in each, necessary to authorize a transfer and evidence in support of application.

The General Tax Ell.

The general tax bill will not be reported from the Ways and Means Committee till next week. The Committee has, up to this time, fixed no rates except on certain articles respecting which members are essentially in accord, leaving those as to which difference of opinion prevails to be settled at the last moment, before the report is made to the House. The general principle of the new bill will probably be to increase *ad valorem* taxes from three to five per cent., and specific taxes in the same ratio. To this rule important exceptions will be made.

Selections from Delayed Dispatches.

As the lines have not worked for some days, we send selections from delayed dispatches:

Gen. Sheridan has been ordered to command the cavalry of the Army of the Potomac, vice Gen. Pleasanton ordered West.

Gen. Burbridge has been appointed Superintendent of recruiting in Kentucky of colored men for the army.

Six thousand Navajoe Indians have surrendered themselves to Gen. Carleton with the expectation of receiving rations from the government. It is uncertain whether this piece of Indian tactics will prove successful.

The Assistant Provost Marshal for Kentucky protests that many slaveholders, claiming to be loyal, complain that many of their able-bodied slaves have fled to the free States or to Canada to avoid military service. He earnestly requests that measures be taken to prevent this exodus.

The Vermont Union State Convention have memoralized the National Committee to postpone the time for holding the Baltimore Convention.

The facts in regard to Garrett Davis' resolution inquiring whether Wm. Yokum is held in confiement after being pardoned by the President, are as follows: Yokum was a government employee, and had charge of the contrabands at Cairo, Ill. He was recently arrested and tried by a court martial for selling a free man under his charge into slavery, for which he was convicted and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Albany Penitentiary. The whole Kentucky delegation have been besieging the President for a month to procure his pardon, but which has not been, and is not likely to be, granted.

Anderson's Plan of the Capitol Extension

The report of the Senate Committee on the Commissioner of Public Buildings awarding $7,500 to Chas. F. Anderson, of New York, for plans and drawings of the Capitol extension, gives an elaborate architectural history of the building, showing that Mr. Anderson is entitled to credit for designs hitherto divided between Meigs and Walter. The report says further that deviations from Anderson's plan, which were made, have been injurious to the architectural beauty and convenience of the Capiol.

Ex-Gov. H. H. Sibley.

Of Minnesota, has been renominated for Brigadier General, his commission to date March 30th, 1863.

The Kansas Soldiery.

A letter from Provost Marshal General Fry, to the Senate, shows Kansas has put in the field 1,450 negro troops, 3,072 Indians, and 11,635 whites.

Amendment to the New Bank Bill.

The only important amendment to the National Bank bill to-day, was on Stevens' motion to strike out Section 39, which prohibits the National Banks from paying out the notes of any State Banks. Stevens' motion prevailed by two majority.

Senate in Executive Session.

The Senate spent the day mainly in executive session, on the nominations of Brigadier Generals. Capt. Campbell, of the 18th Regulars, lately in command of the 18th Iowa, was rejected. The nominations of Cols. Ingalls, Allen, Rucker and others, of Rawlin's, Gen. Grant's Chief of Staff, were postponed. The nominations of a number of officers to command colored troops, was also postponed and returned to the President, the Senate having doubts as to the right of limiting commissions in this respect.

The Committee on the Conduct of the War, have satisfied themselves that the expedition to Florida was not made under orders from the President. Gen. Turner, Chief of Staff to Gen. Gilmore, testified that Gen. Gilmore wrote to the War Department in December last, for permission to undertake an expedition without specifying for what object or to what point permission was given, and he transmitted the plan for the Florida expedition, before the arrival of Major John Hay, with instructions from the President as to the political action in the State.

Brevet Appointments.

A large list of brevet appointments of Lieut. Colonels and other officers has been made up, and will be sent to the Senate for confirmation in a few days. These appointments are made under the Act of March 3d, 1863, conferring additional rank, but giving no extra pay.

Untrue.

It is hardly necessary to say that the New York *Herald's* repeated intimations that Secretary Stanton is about to give place to General Butler, or somebody else, are manufactured to order.

Mr. Grinnell and the N. Y. Tribune.

Mr. Grinnell, of Iowa, is much annoyed by a highfalutin dispatch in the New York *Tribune* of yesterday, representing him as owner of a flourishing village bearing his name, where he resides—a statement not only untrue, but deemed injurious, if not malicious.

Several long-haired Colonels on the staff of Gen. Fremont will soon be mustered out.

FROM HARRISBURG.

Allegheny Valley Telegraph Company

NEW EXECUTIVE MANSION.

PITTSBURGH AND FRANKLIN RAILROAD

Increased Pay to Soldiers.

Special Despatch to the Commercial

HARRISBURG, April, 1.

Bills Passed.

The Senate bill to incorporate the Allegheny Valley Telegraph Company and the Act authorizing the purchase of a new Executive Mansion, passed finally.

Postponed.

The vote on the Pittsburgh and Franklin Railroad bill was re-considered and postponed for the present.

Pay of Soldiers to be Increased.

The House was discussing the bill to increase the pay of soldiers which passed finally.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

GEN. BANKS GONE TO THE FIELD.

Ad. Farragut Going to Texas Coast.

FRENCH FLEET TO ATTACK MATAMORAS

NEW YORK, April 1.—The steamer Yazoo has arrived, with New Orleans advices of 24th ult.

Gen. Banks started for the front on the 22d.

Admiral Farragut had been at Pensacola for a few days, and would leave on the 26th for the Texas coast.

The operations at Fort Powell, near Mobile, are suspended for the present.

The paymasters had left New Orleans for Matagorda, to pay western troops there.

Gov. Yates, of Illinois, was in New Orleans.

The health of the city and troops is good.

The negro public schools in New Orleans are making rapid progress.

Gold was 63¾@63½. Cotton—Sales of low middling at 66¾.

French war steamers were daily expected at the mouth of the Rio Grande, to attack Matamoras. Cortinas was levying heavy contributions on the people of the city, and proclaimed his intention of taking the field against the invader. The people were shipping their cotton on foreign vesseis as fast as possible, to get it out of the way of the French.

The fort the Russey prisoners, 319 in all, had arrived at New Orleans.

Gov. Hahn has received a letter from 250 Louisiana prisoners at Camp Morton, Indianapolis, asking his intercession with the President to secure their release. The letter says they see their folly, and now desire to help make Louisiana a free State.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The steamer Catawba, from New Orleans on the evening of the 24th ult., has arrived here.

Franklin, La., has been evacuated and the government stores removed to Brashear City.

The *Era* says that on the 21st General Mower made a reconnoissance up Red river as far as Natchitolez, where a rebel force was outflanked and two hundred prisoners and four cannon were captured. Natchitolez is sixty miles above Alexandria, and refugees from there state that large quantities of cotton, etc., remain on the plantations in that vicinity.

Another later account states that the affair took place at Bayou Rapids, 20 miles from Alexandria, and that, besides the above capture, large numbers of horses and mules were taken. Col. H. B. Sargeant was severely wounded in the leg. The rebel force was a portion of Gen. Smith's infantry, and ours was a portion of Lee's cavalry. The weather on the Red river was cold, and the water in the river was rising rapidly, which will much facilitate gun-boat movements.

The troops are in fine spirits. The rebel guerrillas at Provost Landing, on the Teche, fired into one of our gunboats, but fled after a well directed discharge of grape. A party of ten landed and burned all the buildings in the place. Gen. Franklin's column has passed through Opelousas.

Gen. Banks has issued an order establishing a bureau for the instruction of freedmen.

Chas. F. Roberts, mate of the brig Herald, of Boston, was accidentally drowned on the 21st, at New Orleans. He leaves a wife and family.

The capture of Natchetolez had a depressing influence on the Cotton Market. Considerable receipts are expected from that quarter. Sales at 67@67½ for low middling, a decline. Sugar and Molasses firm. Prime new crop Sugar 14¼. Flour $9 60 for extra. Butter 35.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The latest advices from Texas state that when our troops evacuated Indina county, on the 13th of March, several Union families left with them, taking the lumber of their houses. In crossing the bayous thirty-four men were drowned by the swamping of pontoons. They belonged to the 69th Indiana regiment and 7th Michigan battery.

General McClernand has gone down the coast to visit Aransas Pass and Brownsville.

FORREST'S MOVEMENTS.

HE IS ENDEAVORING TO ESCAPE.

HIS FORCE IS 3,500 STRONG.

The Nashville *Union*, of Tuesday, says that after leaving Paducah, it is believed that Forrest divided his command into two or three bands, the better to make his escape, as he discovered that formidable preparations were in progress to catch him. Two regiments, according to a telegram received from Col. Baldwin, of the 5th Kentucky, are east of the Tennessee, and a small force, under Lieutenant Wheeler is east of the Cumberland. The remainder are west of the Tennessee river.

The whole force will not exceed 3,500 men, and it is believed that a large number of them will be captured, as their horses are jaded. The gunboat No. 23 is patrolling the Cumberland below Fort Donelson, and others are expected from Smithland to aid it. Several are watching the Tennessee, and troops are stationed at all the chief points to intercept him.

The wires are cut between Fort Donelson and Smithland. The guerrillas are aiding Forrest when in their power to do so.

IMPORTANT FROM CHATTANOOGA.

500 REBEL DESERTERS IN TEN DAYS.

CHATTANOOGA, March 30.

Forty-five rebel deserters and two commissioned officers arrived from Johnston's army today. Most all the Georgians and Tennesseeans have taken the oath. Five hundred deserters have arrived at this point during the last ten days. A refugee from Walker county, Georgia, says the rebels are hunting the Union men with bloodhounds. Four hundred and thirteen refugees have been sent North during the past week. There are no rebel troops at Rome, Ga., nor this side of Cutcoosa river.

Capt. Sharp and Lieutenant Conn, of the rebel army, were captured by a Union scout at their homes in Sequatchie Valley. They are here in prison.

The California Delegates.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The delegates to the Republican National Convention at Baltimore, are Messrs. Blaine, Palling, Chairman, South, Hissch and Hiram Smith.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

ACTIVITY OF THE REBELS.

RIFLE PITS ON THE RAPIDAN.

TEARING UP THE RAILROAD.

Arrival of Deserters.

PROMOTIONS, CONFIRMATIONS, &c.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A letter from the Army of the Potomac says that the rebels for the past two days have been busily engaged in digging rifle pits along the south side of the Rapidan, in the vicinity of Raccoon Ford.

It is also reported by deserters that they are tearing up the railroad between Fredericksburg and Hanover Junction.

Six deserters came in yesterday and brought their wives and twelve children. They travveled by way of Madison Court House, where their families had been living. They encountered great hardships on the route.

Seventy-two prisoners, sentenced by court martial to labor on the public works for terms varying from one to ten years, were sent to Alexandria yesterday, on the way to the fields of their future labors.

The appointment of the Governor of the new Territory of Montano has been conferred upon Hon. Joseph C. McKibben, late of California. The other officers of the Territory will be appointed in a few days.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The following nomination, amongst others, were confirmed by the Senate Senate in executive session today: To be Brigadier General of Volunteers, Colonel Patrick E. Conner, of the California Volunteers, Lieut. Col. Gabriel R. Paul, of the 8th Infantry; Col. Ben. H. Grierson, of the 6th Illinois Cavalry; June 3d, 1863. Colonel Roberts, Foster, of the 13th Indiana Volunteers; June 12th, 1863. 1st Lieut. Judson Kilpatrick, June 13th, 1863, 1st Lieut. Geo. A. Custar, 5th cavalry, June 29, 1863; Col. Wm. C. Starkweather, 1st Wisconsin; July 17th, 1863; Col. Andrew J. Hamilton, of Texas, September 18th, 1863. The Senate also confirmed Lieut. Byron Wilson to be Lieutenant commander in the navy from November, 1863.

FROM RINGGOLD, GA.

REBEL MOVEMENTS.

GEN. JOHNSTON'S FORCE 35,000 MEN.

General Sherman's Tour of Inspection Completed.

RINGGOLD, April 1.—The cavalry force of the enemy has been augmented within the last few days. It now amounts to about 5,000 men. They are encamped in the valley at the foot of Rockey Faced Ridge, and from Tunnel Hill to Varner's Station and Red Clay, which they hold. There is also a considerable force at Nickawack Gap, six miles below here. Their picket line is generally within sight of ours, but no disposition is shown by either party to crowd. A very small rebel force of infantry is north of Dalton.

There is no reason to believe that Johnston has been largely reinforced, either from East Tennessee or Alabama. There are no indications that he intends to assume the offensive. Notwithstanding the contradictory reports, the estimate that Johnston has 35,000 men cannot be far from correct.

Over nine hundred deserters come into Chattanooga during the month of March.

Many thousand veterans are marching overland from Nashville, the railroad being unable to accommodate them.

Gen. Sherman, having completed his tour of inspection, has returned to his headquarters, at Nashville, to-day.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, April 1st 1864.

HOUSE.—Mr. Elijah Ward, from the Committee on Commerce, reported back the joint resolution providing for giving notice of termination of the reciprocity treaty, or making arrangements the better to secure reciprocity to the United States. The consideration was postponed four weeks.

The House went into Committee on the National Banking Bill. Vaalous amendments to the bank bill were offered and acted upon.

The greater portion of the morning hour was consumed by Mr. Nesmith, in advocacy of the bills establishing a branch mint at Portland, Oregon, and an assay office at Carson City, Nevada, and Dalles City, Oregon. He commented severely on the Secretary of the Treasury and the Directors of the Mint in Philadelphia for their course in attempting to defeat the bills. Mr. Nesmith's remarks in regard to the Directors of the Mint at Philadelphia were very numerous and sarcastic, and created much merriment on the floor and in the galleries.

The Senate resolved when it adjourned to adjourn until Monday, and, on motion of Mr. Sherman, went into executive session.

FROM CHICAGO.

MARKET REPORT.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CHICAGO, April 1, 1864.

Live stock market active. Hogs brisk and 20c higher for choice qualities. Sales at $5@7 80, chiefly at $7@7 50. Beef cattle active and firm. Sales at $3 80@6 65, chiefly at $5@6.

PROVISIONS—Firm. Sales of mess pork at $21 @22; prime mess pork at $21, dry salted hams, 12c; packed short ribs, middles, 9¾@10¼c. Packed country mess beef $13; beef hams 20c. Prime leaf lard, 11¾@12¾c. The government to-day took 3,1000 bbls prime mess pork at $21 21 83; 1,000 bbls mess beef at $14 50, and 5,000 bbls spring extra flour at $5 50@5 80.

WHISKY—Active and buoyant. Sales of 3,500 bbls at 94@95c, chiefly at 95c, closing firm.

CORN—½c higher. Sales new No. 1 at 89@89½c, and No. 2 at 83@83¾c.

WHEAT—½c higher: Sales No. 1 at $1 15@1 16, and No. 2 at $1 10¾@1 10½.

OATS—½c higher. Sales No. 1 at 64¼@64¾.

RYE—1c higher. Sales No. 1 at $1 02@1 02½.

BYRLEY—Quiet at $1 23 for No. 2. H.

FROM NEW YORK.

MARKET REPORT.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The receipts for duties at the Custom House to-day were $315,009, of which $279,000 were in certificates. The government price in gold was 165. The Assistant Treasurer reports the receipts for the month to be over $40,000,000, of which $7,670,000 was for customs. The balance in the sub-treasury is $52,155,000. Money in active demand at 6@7 per cent. There will be a large shipment of government bonds to Europe to-morrow, including $400,000 of five-twenties to a single house in Amsterdam.

NEW YORK, April 1.

COTTON—Firm; sales of 1,000 bales at 76c.

FLOUR—Advanced 5@10c; sales of 11,800 bbls State at $6 56@6 70; Ohio, $7 15@7 30; Southern at $7 10@7 90.

WHEAT—Quiet; sales of 33,000 bushels mixed Western, $1 65; Chicago Spring, old, $1 32; White Michigan, $1 25.

CORN—Heavy; sales of 14,000 bushels at $1 30.

PORK—Firm at $24 00.

LARD—Firm, at 13@13¼c.

WHISKY—Heavy at $1 01@1 05; sales chiefly at 1 01@1 03.

SUGAR—Buoyant, at 14@@16c.

COFFEE—Dull.

MOLASSES—Firm, at 70@88c.

TURPENTINE—Heavy, at 30c.

ROSIN—Heavy, at 32@42.

PETROLEUM—Steady.

FREIGHTS—Drooping; Flour 1s 3d; Wheat, 8d.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 1.

Closing prices.

N. Y. Central	163¼	N. Western	67¼
Erie R. R.	126⅝	Ft. Wayne	145⅝
Do. Pref	116¾	Chic & Alton pref	105
Hudson River	163	Alton & Ter H pf.	99⅜
Harlem	137½	Pac Mail	230¼
Reading	157¾	Canton Co	71½
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

List of Local Stocks and Securities.

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STOCKS.	Par Val.	Last Sales.
Bank of Pittsburgh	$ 50	$ 68
Exchange Bank	50	68½
Merchants' & Manufac. Bk	50	56½
Mechanics' Bank	50	63½
Allegheny Bank	50	67½
Citizens' Bank	50	61@61½
Iron City Bank	50	65½
Iron City Trust Co	50	54½
Manchester Savings Bank	50	40¼
Monongahela Bridge		27½
Birmingham Gas Co	—	31½
Citizens' Insurance Co	50	60
Western Insurance Co	42	58¾
Eureka Insurance Co	50	48
Mong. Insurance Co	32	32½
Allegheny Valley R. R	50	14½
Western Pennsylvania	50	—
Pittsburgh & Conns. R. R		9¼
do Interest bearing		13
Pittsburgh and Steubenville	50	13½
Monongahela Nav. Co	50	47½
Allegheny Insurance Co	25	27½
Peoples Insurance Co	25	28½
Pittsburgh Gas Co	50	86
Mass Mining Co	$ —	6
Northwestern Mining Co	7 05	13
Great Western "	1 00	4½
Dacotah "		5
Pitts. and Boston "	5 55	100
National "	5 50	31
North Cliff "	2 50	8½
Bay State "	1 25	29¼
Central "	1 35	71
Isle Royal "	16 10	29½
Minnesota "	3 50	86½
Aztec "		7
BONDS.		
Allegheny Co. Compro. 5s	$	80½
Pittsburgh 5s		77
Pitts. Municipal 6s		95
Alleg'y Co. to (R. R.) with back coupons		95
Pittsburgh (to R. R.) with back coupons		90
Pitts. & Conn. R. R. mort. 6s		81
A. V. R. R. 1st mortgage 7s		105
Alleg'y Co. Bounty Bonds		90
Allegheny City 4's		67
Pitts. and Steubv		

—The annual report of the Pewabic Mining Company for the year ending December 31st, 1863, has been placed on our table. In the working of this mine the same difficulties have been met with as complained of in the reports of every mining company, that is, scarcity of men to work the mines. This would, of itself, cause a decrease in the product of the mine, however rich it may be in ore. Notwithstanding this difficulty, the yield of the Pewabic for the last year was 1,691,724 lbs, being an increase over the previous year of 160,443 lbs. The average price obtained for this copper was 33 cents ₱ lb, amounting to $541,920 50. In consequence of the great advance in wages and mining supplies, the expenses of the Company have been largely in excess of former years. The net profit, therefore, on the copper produced last year amounts to $191,761. In August, 1863, the stockholders received $4 per share, and in February, 1864, they got another dividend of $3 per share. The surplus assets of the Company at the present time is $107,225, and the valuation of the Company's property at the mines is $579,371. One of the most interesting features in the operations of the past year is the development of the amydaloid belt. This vein was struck in the latter part of March, 1863, and is regarded as having a very important bearing on the future prospects of the mine. This lode is one of great magnitude, exceeding by seven hundred and eight feet the length of the original Pewabic vein. The entire surface length on the property of the Company is 2,330 feet, and the indications are that it will prove equal in value to the vein which has been worked for several years past. Another advantage of the cross-cut, which disclosed this amydaloid vein, it will prove the value of all the known copper-bearing belts of any magnitude crossing the company's property. And all predictions in regard to the continuity of the great shutes of copper, in depth, have been amply verified. At a depth of nearly seven hundred feet the Pewable lode loses none of its magnificent proportions or mineral wealth.

This company has 20,000 shares of capital stock, the market value of which per share is $58. There has only been $3 75 on each share paid in. It ranks with the best paying copper stocks, and is a favorite in the stock market.

MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 31.

	Off'd.	Ask'd		Off'd.	Ask'd
Aztec Copper	7½	10	Lancaster L'd	½	1
Bedford Cop	¾	4	Man'nC'(AP)	7½	—
Bohemian C'p	10	12	Mindota Cop.	—	10
Boston Cop	6	7¼	Montana Gold	⅝	¾
Bucks Co. L'd	1¾	1¾	N York Cop.	1½	1½
Caledonia Cop	8	10	N J Cons'd C'r	6½	7
Canada Cop	—	10½	Newton	—	40
Clute Lead	—	9½	Norwich Cop.	9	9¾
Copake Iron	—	18	N Y&N S Gold	1¾	2
Carp Lake C'r	4½	5	Ontonagon C'r	4¾	4¾
Central Cop	75	75	Ogima copper	7½	8
Colum Jack C'r	12	14	Prov'de Cop.	1¾	2¼
Evergn Bluff	19	19½	Placentia Bl'd	1½	2
Everett Cop	2	—	Quartz H'l G'd	25	30
Eureka Cop	2¼	3	Quincy Cop.	95¼	97
Flint St'l R C'r	13½	14	Reliance Cop.	—	45¼
French Creek	1¾	2¾	Rock'd C (AP)	17	—
Franconia C'r	—	2½	Saginaw Salt & Min'l C'p.	—	25
Hilton Cop	6¾	7	Superior L'd	10	12
Hamilton C'r	9	9¾	Sussex Lead	1	1½
Ind'a (AP)Cop	7¾	7¾	Teal L'e Iron	10	11
Isle Roy'e C'r	28	29½	Vermont Cop.	2	4
Knowlton C'r	11½	12⅞			
Lalay'e Cop	1½	2			

—The Lake Superior *Miner*, of March 26th, says: Reports of an excellent lode of barrel and stamp work opened this week, in a new vein at the Flint Steel mine, are quite current. The *expose* is, we learn, north of the others lately opened with marked results at this mine.

—Below we give an abstract of the internal revenue receipts in the 224 district for the eighteen months commencing September 1st, 1862, and endin February 29th, 1864. From it our readers will perceive that in the last six months there is, as compared with the six corresponding months of the previous year, an increase of $315,526 74 out of a total collected during the eighteen months named of $1,669,924 40

1862.	Receipts.	1863.	Receipts.	Increase
September	$ 1,840 60	Sept	$85,459 21	$83,619 21
October	33,039 49	Oct	100,946 11	77,506 62
November	66,190 88	Nov	195,535 62	129,444 74
December	73,841 47	Dec	193,657 28	109,815 81
1863.		1864.		
January	91,782 72	Jan	193,377 28	98,504 56
February	96,483 77	Feb	132,979 57	36,555 80
March	30,732 29.			
April	73,317 54			
May	70,886 33			
June	65,041 20			
July	87,033 34			
August	63,538 30			
Total	796,369 33		871,555 07	515,526 74

The following is the amount of coal oil produced, quantity removed under bond, amount exported and claimed as leakage, duties and interest received on and not exported, in the 22d Pennsylvania Distric, during the period commencing the first day September, 1862, and ending the 13th day of September, 1863, both days inclusive: Amount produced, 5,082,551 gallons; number of gallons bonded, 3,590,692½; exported, 2,391,815¼ gallons; Leakage, 22,438¼ gallons; duties received, $125,991 25; interest, $3,037 58.

—An act supplementary to the act incorporating the Pittsburgh Savings Institution, was read in the House on Thursday. Section first enacts that the real estate which it shall be lawful for said corporation to purchase, hold and convey; shall not exceed $100,000. Section second provides that when any real estate, upon which the bank may have a lien, by mortgage and otherwise, shall be sold, and purchased by or for said bank, the purchase shall be made in the name of the bank, and not in the name or third persons. Section 3d. That every depositor to the extent of $10, shall be entitled to one vote in the election of Trustees, and so in proportion to the amount deposited. Section 4th. That the act entitled, "A supplement to an act incorporating the Pittsburgh Dollar Savings Institution," passed April 7th, 1862, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Section 5th. That the Solicitor of said bank shall be paid by the Trustees thereof, for his services in the examination of titles to real estate upon which applications have been or shall be made for loans of money, and not by the applicant or applicants for loans. Section 6th. That the Secretary, Treasurer and Solicitor of said bank shall not be eligible to the office of Trustee.

—There is no abatement in the oil stock excitement, which has for several weeks been the *furor* of the Philadelphia Boards. Many new organizations are springing up, some of doubtful basis, which are soon thrown aside and others of sound bottom, and in every respect genuine, claiming the attention of moneyed men, are brought forward. The *Press*, in noticing a new claimant for public favor, describes the avidity with which its stock was gobbled" up.

"To show the eagerness of the public, and of shrewd investors to secure an interest in a good organization, an account of the subscription to the stock and the prospects of the Rock Oil Company will not be out of place at this time. When oil companies are absorbing so much attention and capital. We have before alluded to the producing powers of the Egbert farm, on which is situated the Maple-Shade well has averaged about seven hundred barrels of oil per day since last August, and, with other flowing wells which run from it, to 250 bbls per day. This property is undoubtedly the best in the whole region, having been so pronounced by the soundest judgments of Venango county and actually produces, in a space of forty acres, one-fourth of all the oil from the Oil Creek region. Every well that has been bored has proved a *flowing* well, whose comparative value considered far surpasses those which require pumping. The Rock Oil Company have an interest in the Maple shade and also six tenth interest in eighteen of the surrounding acres, on seven of which flowing wells are situated. A definite statement of the company's income has not been made public but sufficient is known to warrant a handsome return for the capital invested. The subscription books were opened yesterday, and, in three hours, the entire sum of fifty thousand shares were taken (a majority by some of our oldest and most respected citizens). The par value is ten dollars, three being only required to be paid in to purchase the interests in the property. A committee immediately left the city to see full justice done to the company, and before night the shares sold up to seven dollars and a quarter, an advance of nearly one hundred and fifty per cent. in one afternoon. The names of the gentlemen connected, fully guarantee the good character of the enterprize and places the Rock Oil Company in a first class position."

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, Saturday, April 2, 1864.

Business was not very active yesterday. The weather during a portion of the day was unfavorable. Every description of produce was firm, with a good local demand. The rsceipts, especially by the river, are on the increase, but not in sufficient quantities to have any effect on prices. On the wharf we noticed a good deal of activity. Freights are moderately plenty. Tonnage, however, is rapidly increasing; we have at this time four boats up for Cincinnati and Louisville, an equal number for Cairo and St. Louis, and about the same number for the Upper Mississippi. The Bertha left last evening for Nashville, with a good load of freight. The Julia will leave for Zanesville at 4 p. m. The Leonidas will leave to-day for Cairo and St. Louis. She will be followed by the Nevada. The Kenton is undergoing sundry improvements that will detain her until Monday. The Charmer will leave this afternoon for Louisville. The Damsel will also get off about the same time. The packet Paragon is undergoing some repairs. She will load for Missouri river. A number of steamers that were due last evening will no doubt be found at the landing this morning. They will no doubt load out with dispatch. The boats that do business on the Allegheny have all gone up to Oil City. The Urilda and Echo, No. 3, were expected down last night. If they arrive in time they will depart this evening.

HAY—The market was firm. Prices have advanced. Only three loads were offered, and were sold at $36, $38@40.

STRAW—The receipts were light. We note sales of limited parcels at $21 per ton.

WHISKY—The market was about as unsettled as ever. Holders were very firm, with regular sales City Rectified at 93@95c.

EGGS—The receipts are steadily increasing, and prices have a downward tendency. Sales 10 bbls at 16, 17@18c per dozen.

FLOUR—The market continues dull, but holders manifest no disposition to reduce the figures. Their independence is certainly commendable, and as our flour manufacturers are generally men of means, there is no immediate prospect of their giving way. The stock on hand is not large, whilst the receipts do not more than keep pace with what is required to meet the wants of the local trade. The rates were: Extra—$6 25@6 40. Extra Family—$6 75 @ 7 25, whilst some choice brands are held above these rates.

BACON—Was in good demand—in fact there could be no improvement in that respect. The stock on hand will soon give way unless replenished. Most dealers dispose of their stock about as fast as they receive it from the smokehouse. Sales 6,000 lbs S. C. Hams at 15@15½c; 9,000 lbs Shoulders at 10½c; 4,000 lbs Sides at 12@12½c; 5,000 lbs Plain Hams at 14@14½c.

BUTTER—Was in steady demand. All good parcels offered find ready purchasers at full prices. Sales 14 packages of fresh roll at 35, 38@39c, as per quality.

GROCERIES—The market was firm but excited, dealers scarcely knowing what figures to demand. As the sales were restricted, we omit prices in this number.

PIG METAL—The market continues firm under light receipts. Prices, however, have undergone no change during the week.

GRAIN—Was not much inquired for. The stock on hand is limited. The current rates were for Oats on first hand, 78@80c from store. The usual advance. Corn was much inquired for, and there was not much done. The asking rates were $1 10@1 12c on hand. Wheat was neglected. Prices nominal. In Barley and Rye there was nothing done to establish rates.

DRIED FRUIT—The market was steady with a moderate demand for Apples at 9½@10c; Peaches —@17c per pound.

DRIED BEEF—The market was firm and the demand improving; sales of 2,000 pounds at 15@15½c.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, Saturday, April 2, 1864.

The oil market yesterday was dull, flat and unproductive so far as sales were concerned, and dealers appeared to be halting between two opinions. The last place to dispose of oil at present, seems to be Oil City the figures being pretty steep. The stock of Crude oil in this market is very limited, and up to last evening the receipts only amounted to 262 barrels. The steamers Urilda and Echo No. 3 was due last night with full cargoes. The only sales that came under our notice to-day, was the following:

Crude—The stock on hand would only admit of light transactions; we note sales as follows: 150 bbls, 27½c, barrels included; 200 bbls do, 28c; same conditions; sales 160 bbls, the packages to be returned, at 22@23c—those being the range of prices.

Refined Oil was very firm; holders of Bonded were stiff at 44@45c. Free oil ranged from 64@ 65; most dealers preferred holding on for the present.

Benzole was inactive; holders were firm at 22½@23c.

Imports of Oil per Allegheny Valley R. R

GOING EAST.

Standard Oil Co, 204 bbls for Boston

Receipts of Oil per Allegheny River.

Danver & Gallagher, 149 bbls; Fisher & Bro, 17 do; Pennock, Ball & Co, 106 bbls. Total, 272.

New York Dry Goods Market.

PRINTS.			
Cohoco	25½	American	21@22
Pamno	25½	Amoskeag	20
Sprague's	22½@23½	Arnolds	20
Dunnell's	21@22½	Duchess, B	16½
Manchester	21	London Mourning	21
Richmond	22	Philip Allen	20½

GINGHAMS.			
Clinton	28	Glasgow	26½
Lancaster	27½	Hampden	25

BROWN SHEETINGS.			
Lawrence	40	Gilboa	4-4 28½
Stark	4-4 40	Ozark	4-4 40
Appleton	4-4 40	Thames River	4-4 23
Medford	4-4 39	Perkins, D	¾ 27
Indian Head	¾ 32	Globe	¾ 32
do do	4-4 40	Old Dominion	¾ 32
Massachusetts	¾ 27	Pepperell, E	35
do do	4-4 36	do do I	32
Tremont	¾ 27	do do O	31½
do	4-4 36	do do N	28½
Cabot, A	4-4 40	Ind'n Orch'd, C	31
Atlantic, N	¾ 21	do do N	22½
do A	4-4 29	do do BB	27½
do A	4-4 40	do do L	24
Amoskeag	4-4 40	do do W	25
Laconia	4-4 41½	Boat Mills, H	25
Shawmut	4-4 40	do do O	28½
Amory	4-4 40	Dwight, L	25
Carrol	4-4 40	Bates, D	26
Awagon F	4-4 32½	Portsmouth, P	17½

BLEACHED GOODS.			
N. York Mills	4-4 43½	Dwight	⅞ 37½
Wamsutta	4-4 43	Bay Mills	4-4 37½
Bates	4-4 39	Wauregan	⅞ 33
White Rock	4-4 39	do	4-4 31
Lonsdale	4-4 36	Waltham, X	31
Hills Sem Idem	⅞ 31½	Aurora	⅞ 22½
do do	4-4 33½	do	4-4 26
Bartletts	⅞ 30	Androscoggin	⅞ 31
do	4-4 34	do	4-4 37½
James Mills	⅞ 30	Red Bank	⅞ 26
do do	4-4 33½	do	4-4 26
Williamsville	42	Hamilton, Q	¾ 20
Dwight	⅞ 21½	Portsmouth, P	¾ 19

DENIMS.			
Amoskeag	62½	Otis	45
York	55	Jewett City	57½
Manchester	45	Providence	50
Eagle	42½	Falls	30
Oxford	42½		

STRIPED SHIRTINGS.			
Amoskeag	50	Whittenton	33½
York	45	Uncasville	38
Jewett City	35	Everett	35½

TICKS.			
Amoskeag A.C.A	70	York, 32 inch	65
do A	60	Hamilton, Regular	50
do B	55	do D	40
do C	50	Pemberton XL	44
do D	47½	do AA	62½
York, 30 inch	56	Easton B	37½

CORSET JEANS.			
Amoskeag	40	Indian Orchard	27½
Laconia	40	Androscoggin	28½
Bates	29	Pepperell	38

BROWN DRILLS.			
Amoskeag	42½	Massachusetts	42½
Salmon Falls	42½	Indian Head	42½

LAWNS.			
Pacific, 1,200	25	Pacific, 1,400	25

DE LAINES.			
Manchester, dark	30	Hamilton, dark	39
Pacific, dark	30		

CARPETS.			
Lowell, 3 ply	$1 70	Crosby's Pat Tapes- try Brussels	$1 65@1 75
do Super	1 35		
do Medium	1 25	New Eng. pat.	1 50@1 60
Hartford, Ex 3 ply	1 80	Empire Mills	85
do Imp 3 ply	1 70	Belgrade	92½
do Super	1 35	Ingrain	55@75
do Medium	1 25		

Latest Commercial Intelligence per Africa, via Liverpool.

London, March 18.—Iron quiet; Rails £7 10s. Scotch Pig 58s 6d.

Sugars quiet and steady. Coffee buoyant and advancing. Rice firm. Tea steady.

Tallow quiet. Linseed has an upward tendency. Linseed Cakes firm. Spirits turpentine active at 82s.

Petroleum quiet; Crude £16@16 10s; Refined is 11d. Sperm Oil steady at 74s. Linseed Oil advancing; quoted at 36s 6d.

Groves & Todd report Beef dull; Pork firm; Butter declining but active; Lard firm; Rosin firm.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Consols closed on the 18th at 91¾@91¾ for money. Bullion in the Bank of England has increased £63,000.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.

The market is steady, with more doing for the Continent. United States Five-Twenties, 62@63; Illinois Central Railroad; 16@15 discount; Erie Railroad, 66½@67.

LIVERPOOL, March 19, 1864.

Cotton—Sales to-day of 7,000 bales, including 2,500 bales to speculators and exporters. The market is firm at unchanged quotions.

Breadstuffs—The Breadstuffs market is very dull.

Provisions.—The Provision market is quiet and steady. Bacon is firmer.

Produce.—The Produce market is steady.

LONDON, March 19, 1864.

Consols closed at 91½@91¾ for money.

American Securities.—Illinois Central Shares 16@15 discount; Erie Shares 66¾@67¼.

LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.—Havre Cotton Market—Sales of 14,000 bales New Orleans tres-ordinaire at 352f.; do ties 340f. Stock in port, 29,000 bales. The market is firmer.

PARIS, March 20, 1864.

The Bourse is flat. The Rentes closed at 66f 5c.

Milwaukee Market.

Flour.—Inactive, buyers and sellers being apart. Good to choice extra spring is held at $5 30@5 40 ₱ lb.

Wheat—The tumbling of prices seems to have not yet reached bottom, the market opening at the elevators at a further decline of ½c; sales at at $1 14¾ cash and sellers' option all April, winter receipts; summer receipts, sellers' option do at $1 10½; and buyers' option at $1 18 summer receipts were effected to a considerable extent.

On the opening of 'Change buyers demanded of sellers a still further reduction, and large sales of No 1 were made at $1 14¼, $1 14¾, $1 14¼ cash. The bulk of transactions, however, were made at $1 14¾. No 2 was apparently neglected, still, near the close, offers were made freely at $1 09 in store, but we did not learn of any transactions being made. The market throughout the day has been active at a decline, the sales up to 1 p. m. being upwards of 200,000 bu. The market closed quiet at $1 09@1 14¾, for the two grades.

The following are the sales; 15,090 bu No 1, cash, at $1 14¾; 10,000 bu do s o, all April w r, at $1 14¾; 5,000 bu do (after 10th) at $1 17; 15,000 bu do, b o all April and till 20th, at $1 18, s r; 10,000 bu do, till April 10th, at $1 15¼, w r. The above sales were made in the forenoon. On Change as follows: 21,000 bu No 1, cash, at $1 14½; 80,000 bu do at $1 14¾; 11,000 bu do at $1 14½ w r; 5,000 bu do, all April, at $1 18 s r; 10,000 bu do, s e all April, at $1 16½ s r.

Oats—Market steady. Sale of 2,000 bu in store at 61c, car load 60½c. Receipts, 1,538 bu.

Corn—Market quiet and unchanged. No sales. Receipts, 3,179 bu.

Rye—Is quite nominal at 98c del. Receipts, 3,7 bu.

Barley—Unchanged. Receipts, 80 bu.

Highwines—Unchanged. Held at 95c.

New York Grocery Market.

Coffee—The market is inactive for all kinds, but holders remain very firm in their views, and demand full former rates. We quote Rio at 40c for prime, 39½c for good, 39@39¼c for fair, 38@38½c for ordinary, and 38½@39c for fair to good cargoes; Java is held at 45@47½c, Maracaibo, 38@40c; Laguayra 38@39c., and St. Domingo 35@35½c.

Molasses—No sales of any description are reported to-day, but with the light stock on hand prices are very firm. We quote at 80@85 for new crop, Porto Rico; 70@77½c for do. Cuba Muscovado; 60@65c for do. Cuba Clayed, and 75@85 for New Orleans.

Rice—The demand has been more active, and full prices are obtained. We hear of sales of 1,500 bags Rangoon at 8⅞@9c. and 500 do in bond at 5¾c.

Sugars—There is no abatement to the excitement in this market, the demand to-day having again been very heavy, and prices closing higher and very strong. Fair refining is quoted at 14⅜@14¾c, and very many holders demand still higher rates. We note sales of between 1,600 and 1,700 hhds, at 12¾c for very common wet New Orleans; 15¼@15¾c for good do; 14½@ 15¾c for Cuba, and 15½@16¼c for Porto Rico. Refined are still advancing, and we hear of sales to-day of crushed and granulated at 21c, which is now the asking rate for hards. A Government contract has just been awarded as follows: 250,000 lbs Cuba at $15 20; 1,000,000 lbs do at $15 48; 1,000,000 lbs do at $15 81; 500,000 lbs at $15 75; and 500,000 lbs do at $15. Total, 3,250,000 lbs.

New Bedford Oil Trade.

The market has been buoyant the past week, and the sales embrace parcels of 3,654 bbls. We quote: 2,840 bbls including 600 bbls (landed from the Freemason at Boston) at $1 00 ₱ gallon; 180 bbls, ₱ Acasa, $1 58; 580 do. ₱ gallon. Fredonia, for export, at $1 57; 54 do, at $1 58 ₱ gallon. Whales in more demand and prices for prime are unchanged. The transactions included 300 bbls. prime Northern at $1 10; 300 do. do. (in Boston) at same prices; 200 do. (in Boston) at $1 05, and sales from the Invincible's cargo at Boston, quantity not ascertained, at $1 10 ₱ gallon.

Imports of Sperm and Whale Oil and Whalebone into the United States.

	bls. sp. oil	wh. lbs.
From Jan. 1 to March 28, 1864	7,425	6,900 151,800
Same time last year	7,435	10,849 113,850

[Whaleman's Shipping List.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales of 200 hhds, as follows: 7 at $4 10, 27 at $5 25 at $6, 6 at $7, 8 at $8 .5 at $9, 13 at $10, 4 at $11, 9 at $12, 5 at $13, 8 at $14, 6 at $15, 7 at $16, 4 at $17, 3 at $18, 4 at $19, 3 at $20, 2 at $22, 3 at $23, 2 at $24, 1 at $29, 2 hogshead trash at $3 85@3 95, and 6 hhds stems at $2 50 per 100 lbs.

The prices for the different grades remain materially unchanged, and we quote as follows:

Trash	$ 4 50@ 5 50
Lugs	6 00@ 6 50
Medium leaf	7 50@ 9 00
Good to fine	12 00@18 00
Extra	20 00@30 00

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO.—The market has been fair during the week. We quote common to medium at 45@60c, black sweet, at 60@65c, and fine at 90@$1 25 ₱ lb. Tennessee ranging from 40@75c ₱ lbs.

New York Coal Sales.

The March sale of Scranton coal took place on Wednesday, at the office of the Delaware and Lockawanna Railroad Company. The attendance was large notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the bidding spirited, and the prices realized exhibited a marked advance over the last month's sale, 2,200 tuns of steamboat coal were sold at $7 60 and $7 65, an advance of 15 per cent; 6,600 tuns of lump coal sold at $7 80@7 85, an advance of $1 15; 9,000 tuns of grate coal sold at $7 75@7 80, an advance of 60 cents; 4,500 tuns egg coal at $7 80@7 85; 5,000 tuns of stove coal at $8@8 95; 4,000 tuns of Chestnut at $7 50@7 75, an advance of 7@8 cents.

New York Oil Market.

Oils are in demand, and held more firmly. We quote: Crude Whale at $1 08@1 10; Crude Sperm at $1 57@1 60; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 20@1 25; Unbleached Sperm at $1 82½@ $1 87½. Linseed at $1 58@$1 60; No. 1 Lard at $1 10@1 15; City Red at 73c; Olive at $2 10@2 12½ per gallon, and $6 25@6 37½ and $5 25 for pints and quarts; Crude Petroleum at 31½@32½c, here; Refined do at 60@68c, free, and 51@53c, in bond, ₱ gallon.

High-priced Tobacco in Louisville.

Messrs. Spratt & Co. sold yesterday three hogsheads of new Tobacco at the very handsome prices of $4, $59 and $28 75. The tobacco was grown by Mr. Geo. Willis, of Christian county, and were purchased respectively by Messrs, Roberts & Co, Mr. J. T. Edmunds, and Mr. Jos. Howard, of this city. Such prices as these cannot fail to open the eyes of the planters to the great advantages of our markets over all others.—*Journal of the 29th.*

New York Leather Market.

Leather—Hemlock Sole has ruled quite firm, with a fair demand, principally from Eastern manufacturers and dealers; we quote B. A. 31½ @33½c; California, 31½@32., and Orinoco, 30@32c. There has been an improvement in the demand for Oak sole, and prices have advanced 1@2c ₱ lb; we quote Oak 43@47c. for light weights, 46@ 48c. for middle do, 45@50c for heavy do., and crop 51@55. Upper, in rough, 45@47c. Hemlock Upper, in rough has been fairly active and closes firm. French and American Calf Skins are without change in prices.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.—Adams, McKee & Co, 10 tons pig iron; Baker & Co, 52 d hides; H Riddle, 1 car flour; Culp & Sheppard, 2 bbls pork, 2 do bacon; D Wallace, 171 sks oats; S A Fahnestock, Sons & Co, 6 bales L H Voight, 16 sks potatoes; Henry Gerring, 18 spools yarn, 11 bales do, 10 doz tubs; Means & Coffin, 43 doz brooms; 5 do tubs; McClurken & Herron, 15 doz buckets; Jas M Perkins, 54 bdls paper; J J Rouse, 5 doz buckets, 10 do wash boards; Lambert & Shipton, 12 bbls highwine; D M'Crieket, 50 bbls highwine, J G M'Laughlin, 100 dry hides; 200 green hides; E H Meyers, 21 boxes hams; F Gardner, 1 bbl brandy, 1 do gin, 23 do whisky; Barker, Parker, 10 bbls oil; W J Means, 5 bbls alcohal; Hudson & Bro, 2 do do; Guokenheimer & Bro, 50 bbls highwine; F Sellers & Co, 7,477 shoulders, 1,192 hams; J R Rogers, 10 bbls lard; Cock & Williams, 1 car lumber; R H King, 1 do; S Wallace, 4 bales loather, 5 do finished, 6 bdls cow tales; Samuel Floyd, 11 sks rye; Messrs Klee & Kaufman, 20 sks flax Day & Harden, 2 bdls spooks; J H Ralston, 11 green hides, 3 do dry; Robt Simpson, 27 bags potatoes, 1 bdl grape vines; D Haworth & Co, 30 dozen brooms; Kier, Glover & Co, 2 car load fire clay; Joshua Rhodes, 28 bags barley; John Miller, 2 bbls eggs, 1 box onions, 1 bbl butter; F Sellers & Co, 3,000 hams, 54 hhds shoulders; White, Bro & Co, 5 sks potatoes; J Murdock, 43 sks potatoes, 3 bls oats; Lappe & Weisse, 150 dry kips; J Peoples 206 sks corn; Spencer & McKay, 165 barley; L H Voigh., 2 bbls dry apples, 8 do green; H Meyer, 12 bdls paper.

Imports per Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad.—Thos Bell, 481 bags corn; Thos Moore, 165 bags rye; Hitchcock, McCreery, 200 sacks corn; S B Floyd, 176 sacks oats; C W Bachlor, 4 cars lumber; J McCulley, 100 bbls flour; Wm Muser, 4 bdls, 8 do leather; F Vangorder, 1 car potatoes; Schomaker & Long, 5 bbls apples; A Martin, 4 bbls crackers; John Miller, 3 bbl eggs; Jas Howel & Co, 21 rolls leatner; Clark & Co, 1 cask ware; M Kress, do; J F Keller, do; Godfrey & Clrrke, 17 sack rye, 2 do paper, 1 bbls scrap iron; F Vangorder, 5 bbls dried apples; Park, McCurdy, 1 box old copper; Simpson, Knox, 100 bbls flour; E Collins, 2 bbls eggs; Delang & Co, 100 dry hides; F Vangorder, 4 bbls eggs; Schomaker & Lang, 20 doz brooms; M Heyl, 4 hhds tobacco, 1 box do; J Murphy, 4 hhds, 1 box do; Shriver & Lazier, 100 half bbls herring; J Manfroth, 2 bbls butter, 1 box do.

Imports Per Allegheny Valley R. R.

H Klingensmith, 1 keg butter, 1 do eggs; L Kunkle, lot household goods; John A Caughers, 25 bbls oil; Stephen Young, 5 crocks lard; Wm Sample, 3 sacks clover, 3 do timothy seed, Wm Bingham, 200 sacks oats; Martin, Oliver & Brickle, 523 bbls flour; Jas Benny, jr, 92 bbls crude oil; J Dickey, 230 pieces iron.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Wheeling.

PER MINERNA—Owens & Kennedy, 509 bbls apples; 5 Herbert, 5 bbls mdse, 60 bbls apples; Forsyth, Brother & Co, 200 empty bbls; P King, 38 rolls leather, 4 bbls tallow; R E Sellers & Co, 10 bbls copperas; McCarty, Hot fuuniture, McCullough, 74 bdls paper; Godfrey & Clarke, 1,000 do; Lockart & Frew, 100 e bbls bbls; Clarke & Co, 23 sks wool; C Slade, 50 e bbls.

Zanesville.

Per Julia—Clarke & Co, 160 bbls flour, 23 rolls leather, 2 bxs tobacco, 38 sks f seed, 1 bx wax, 35 bbls eggs, 7 do butter; 4 tubs cheese; Fetzer & Armstrong, 1500 hoop poles, 41 oil bbls, 11 do sundries; 2 crates rags, 8 sks do; owner, 5 pkgs; F Van Gorder, 5 bbls eggs; Cook, Petrick & Co, 9 bbls dried apples; Brownsville wharf boat, 13 bxs sundries, 1 sewing machine; J G Lode, 32 pkgs moving; McBane & Auger, 300 sacks corn, 2 do potatoes; Wm P Beck & Co, 68 bbls apples, 10 pkgs sundries; Fleming & Steele, 60 bbls apples; Jas Gardner, 55 bbls flour; Graham & Thomas, 55 bbls flour; Rea & Keil, 103 sacks corn; M Harden, 5,430 ft walnut lumber; Capt. Gould, 2,256 ft lumber; Mr Davis, lot lumber; Hall & Co, 300 plow handles; J O Paden, 305 bbls apples; J Monderlich, 3,000 staves; Singer, Mimick & Co, 1 box springs.

THE BELLVIDERE HOUSE,
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RIVER MATTERS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STEAMBOATS.

ARRIVED.

Franklin	Carmac	Brownsville,
Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
James Reese	Irwin	Elizabeth.
America	Golding	St. Louis.

DEPARTED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville,
Franklin	Carmac	Brownsville,
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.
Minerva	Gordon	Wheeling,
Bertha	Vankirk	St. Louis.

THE fine steamer Nevada, Capt. D. Z. Brickell, is announced for Cairo and St. Louis.

THE steamer Kenton, Captain Dunlap, is announced for St. Louis, direct.

THE steamer Bertha left for Nashville last evening with a fair trip.

THE fine packet Delaware, Capt. Ross, is announced for Cincinnati on Monday.

THE Paragon, Capt. Donnelly, is loading for St. Louis and the Missouri river.

THE steamer America, Capt. Golding, is announced for St. Louis and the upper Mississippi. She will have despatch.

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight there was eleven feet six inches water and at a stand. The weather during the day was changeable.

THE fine packet Damsel, Captain Todd, leaves this day for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat is entirely new, and was built expressly for a Cincinnati packet. Passengers will be well cared for on this boat.

THE noble steamer Kenton is again at our landing. She is commanded by Captain J. H. Dunlap, an excellent officer, and one of the most clever gentlemen of our acquaintance. The Captain has hosts of friends, and deserves them. The Captain has been in the employ of Uncle Abraham for the past eight months.

THE fine passenger steamer Leonidas, Capt John W. Anawalt, leaves this day, positively, for Cairo and St. Louis. This boat has unsurpassed accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. Capt. Anawalt has plenty of friends, and deserves them all.

THE punctual steamer Julia, Capt. Coulson leaves to-day, at four p. m., for Zanesville and intermediate ports. Passengers and shippers will do well to bear this fact in mind. Capt. J. C. McNay, who presides in the office, will see that passengers have the best of attention.

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